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Unbeaten ⚡ **"TDN Rising Star"** ⚡ Verrazano
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Verrazano
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GI Kentucky Derby with a hard-fought 3/4-length victory in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial S. at the Big A. **Normandy Invasion** (Tapit) got up for second by a neck over **Vyjack** (Into Mischief). "When you have horses like this, there's only one result that's satisfying so there's a little more pressure in these

situations," trainer Todd Pletcher said of Verrazano, who went off as the 4-5 chalk. "It's more of a relief after the race than sometimes a celebration, but that's a position you want to be in." A runaway debut winner at Gulfstream New Year's day, he followed with a jaw-dropping 16 1/4-length tally in a \$75,000 optional claimer going a mile in Hallandale Feb. 2. The Let's Go Stable, Michael Tabor, Mrs John Magnier and Derrick Smith colorbearer passed his first two-turn test with a professional three-length tally in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 9. "He hasn't done anything wrong so far," Pletcher continued. "There's some more preps to go, but I would say right now he's the legitimate [Kentucky Derby] favorite." **Cont. p3**

MAKING 'CENTS' AT SANTA ANITA

Though his Louisville Cardinals were chasing one point going into the locker room at halftime of the first of two NCAA national semi-final games at the Georgia Dome, coach Rick Pitino was informed that **Goldcents** (Into Mischief) had found the wire 1 1/4 lengths to the good of favored **Flashback** (Tapit) in the GI Santa Anita Derby. "That's a good omen," he said. While Pitino, a joint owner of the colt with W.C. Racing and Dave Kenny, has some unfinished business Monday night in Atlanta, he knows exactly where he'll find himself on the first Saturday in May, back home at Churchill Downs, a stone's throw from campus. Saturday's victory marked a dramatic turnaround from his run in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 9, where he overraced and had little left in the final furlong en route to a fourth-place effort. Since then, the focus of his training has been on slow and steady, and it paid off yesterday. "I think it saved some more energy for the afternoon," trainer Doug O'Neill opined. "I was getting caught up into he was just a fast horse. It is fun to watch a horse work 1:10 and change, but you do worry it saps some of their energy for the afternoon, so we just tried to stay away from that. Whether that has anything to do with it or not, it worked today." **Cont. p4**

GREAT DAY FOR GAI AT ROSEHILL

For the fifth time since 2001, it is the name of trainer Gai Waterhouse to adorn the trophy for the G1 Golden Slipper S., after favored **Overreach** (Aus) (Exceed and



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Excel {Aus}) led home a 1-2-4 finish for her sire in the world's richest juvenile event. The conditioner, who drew to within one Slipper win from tying her father, the legendary T. J. Smith, on six victories, paid homage to 22-year-old rider Tommy Berry, who gave the filly a perfect ride just in behind the speed before taking her

wider into the lane and powering home to score by a convincing 1 3/4 lengths. "I'm so admiring of Tommy Berry," Waterhouse told *AAP*. "Not only is he a capable jockey, he has the ability to be able to flow with things." Berry was overcome by emotion in the winner's enclosure when greeted by his family, including his twin brother Nathan. "I'm so lucky to be in this position," Berry told *AAP*. "Gai, hasn't she turned my career around? She is an absolute marvel. It's a race everyone wants to win. The Golden Slipper is like a Melbourne Cup. I never thought this would happen to me, especially not this early." The Waterhouse stable was represented one race later by 2012 Slipper hero **Pierro** (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), whose win in the G1 George Ryder S. was his 10th in a row in Sydney. **Cont. p8**

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Emollient leaves the field behind in the GI Ashland S.

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Off to the Oaks

The Bill Mott-trained **Emollient** (Empire Maker), wheeled back after a fifth-place effort in last Saturday's GII Gulfstream Oaks, effortlessly romped in the GI Central Bank Ashland S. at Keeneland. Meanwhile, another impressive Mott trainee, **Close Hatches** (First Defence) kept her record a perfect three-for-three in Aqueduct's GII Gazelle S. Across the country, Champion 2-year-old filly **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) made every pole a winning one in the GI Santa Anita Oaks.

Results begin page 5

Pierro Strikes Again

Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), winner of the G1 Golden Slipper S. a year ago, tallied his 10th straight win in Sydney in the G1 Daily Telegraph George Ryder S. on a loaded Rosehill card.

Results begin page 12

On the Keeneland Worktab

Five Derby hopefuls, including GIII Palm Beach S. winner **Rydilluc** (Medaglia d'Oro), geared up for next Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. with breezes over the Keeneland Polytrack. Coverage begins page 15

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How the Race Was Won...

Verrazano jumped well from his outside draw and stalked longshot **Chrisandthecapper** (First Samurai) through an opening quarter in :24.89 and a half in :49.62. Placed well off the rail by Johnny Velazquez down the backstretch, Verrazano made his move to briefly gain command on the far turn, but was quickly re-challenged by the pacesetter from his inside and Vyjack to his outside. It turned into a battle of the two unbeatens in the stretch, but Verrazano was always going better of the two while under a vigorous handride, and had the race won when Normandy Invasion found his best stride too late. "He made kind of a quick move on the turn, and then idled a little bit, and made another quick move and idled a bit, which he has a tendency to do, but a very good effort," Pletcher added. "This race was not only a building block but a very significant race in its own right. I thought he handled everything really well. He's been very professional."

Saturday, Aqueduct

WOOD MEMORIAL S-GI, \$1,000,000, AQU, 4-6, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft.

1---▲ **VERRAZANO**, 123, c, 3, by [More Than Ready](#)

1st Dam: **Enchanted Rock**, by **Giant's Causeway**

2nd Dam: **Chic Shirine**, by **Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Too Chic**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

(\$250,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Let's Go Stable, Michael B Tabor, Mrs John Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Emory A Hamilton (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez. \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$861,300. *1/2 to El Padrino (Pulpit), GSW, \$327,770. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Normandy Invasion**, 123, c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Boston Lady, by Boston Harbor. (\$145,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR).

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc; B-Betz/Kidder/Gainesway/Graves/DJ Stable/Cole (KY); T-Chad C Brown. \$200,000.

3--**Vyjack**, 123, g, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Life Happened, by Stravinsky. (\$45,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-Pick Six Racing; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. \$100,000.

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SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,750, SAX, 4-6, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

1-▲**GOLDENCENTS**, 122, c, 3, by [Into Mischief](#)
 1st Dam: Golden Works, by Banker's Gold
 2nd Dam: Body Works, by Bold Ruckus
 3rd Dam: Kinto, by Kinsman Hope
 (\$5,500 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$62,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN).
 O-W C Racing, Dave Kenney & RAP Racing;
 B-Rosecrest Farm & Karyn Pirrello (KY); T-Doug F
 O'Neill; J-Kevin Krigger. \$450,000. Lifetime Record:
 6-4-1-0, \$1,250,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**.
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Flashback**, 122, c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Rhumb Line, by Mr. Greeley. (\$260,000 wlng '10 KEENOV). O-Gary & Mary West; B-William G Andrade MD & Michael E Hernon (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$150,000.
 3--**Super Ninety Nine**, 122, c, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Exogenetic, by Unbridled's Song. (\$200,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN). O-Tanma Corporation; B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$90,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 8HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 1.10, 4.80.

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Also Ran: Tiz a Minister, Power Broker, Storm Fighter, Summer Exclusive, Dirty Swagg. Scratched: Hear the Ghost. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO**.

Named a 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 off a spectacular maiden score at Del Mar Sept. 2, Goldencents gave a good account of himself when runner-up to Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Oct. 6 before the GIII Delta Jackpot S. Nov. 17, a race connections called the colt's 'Breeders' Cup.' He kicked off 2013 on a high, validating 2-5 favoritism in the GIII Sham S. Jan. 5 before stubbing his toe in the San Felipe. Super Ninety Nine flashed the best speed to lead them early with Goldencents lapped to his outside and Flashback perfectly positioned in a ground-saving third. The duo went along at a strong early clip, covering the first quarter-mile in :22.72 and the half in a demanding :46.48, with the three main protagonists and their riders happy with the proceedings. Goldencents began to ratchet up the pressure on Super Ninety Nine on the turn and Flashback was steered off the rail to challenge three wide at the head of the lane. The favorite looked to have the race at his mercy, but he lugged in past midstretch and Goldencents held him at bay to the line. "I did [think he had enough left when Flashback came to him in the stretch], but I think every trainer has a false sense of hope every time you run one, but I felt like we had a lot of horse left," O'Neill, trainer of 2012 Kentucky Derby winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley), commented. "This time it worked out perfect."

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CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI, \$500,000, KEE, 4-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--#@**EMOLLIENT**, 121, f, 3, by Empire Maker

1st Dam: Soothing Touch, by Touch Gold

2nd Dam: Glia, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Coup De Genie, by Mr. Prospector

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Mike E Smith.

\$300,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$441,900. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Tuttipaesi (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Clodovil (Ire)--Ruby Ridge (Ire), by Acatenango (Ger). (€18,000 wlng '10 GOFNOV; 12,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Valor Ladies LLC; B-Mrs Eithne Hamilton (IRE); T-H Graham Motion. \$100,000.

3--**Kitten's Point**, 121, f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Rendezvous Point, by Kingmambo. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA); T-H Graham Motion. \$50,000.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

Margins: 9, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 6.20, 4.60, 6.40.

Also Ran: Wave Theory, Kitten's Dumplings, Nipissing, Broken Spell, Spring Venture, Spring in the Air, Allanah, Private Ensign, Redressthebalance (Ire), Every Way.

Scratches: Adriani, Cash Is Queen, Magical Moon.

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Bill Mott doesn't wheel many horses off a short break, and so when he decided to return Emollient to the races a week after a 30-length drubbing at the hands of Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy) in the GII Gulfstream Oaks, it should have been an indication that he expected some redemption here. He got it in a big way. Racing under jockey Mike Smith, the Juddmonte homebred deftly cleared the field from the far outside draw and had a daylight lead as she cruised through fractions of :23.75, :48.12 and 1:13.13. She still led by 2 1/2 lengths on the far turn and turned it into a procession in the lane, romping home by the fourth-largest margin in the race's history. The victory earned her 100 points for the GI Kentucky Oaks May 3 and put her as a serious contender in what's turning out to be a vintage renewal of that race. Emollient broke her maiden at second asking at Belmont Sept. 30, then ran Unlimited Budget (Street Sense) to 1 1/4 lengths when second in the GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct Nov. 24. She came through as the 1-2 chalk in a two-turn Gulfstream optional claimer in the slop Feb. 16 before a head-scratching fifth in the Gulfstream Oaks. Tuttipaesi outfinished Kitten's Point, the filly that beat her into third in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream Mar. 2, for place honors.



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Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$300,250, SAX, 4-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

1--**BEHOLDER**, 122, f, 3, by [Henny Hughes](#)

1st Dam: **Leslie's Lady** (SW, \$187,014), by **Tricky Creek**

2nd Dam: **Crystal Lady**, by **Stop the Music**

3rd Dam: **One Last Bird**, by **One for All**

(\$180,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Richard E Mandella; J-Garrett K Gomez. \$180,000.

Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly, 8-5-2-0, \$1,575,000. *1/2 to Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), GISW, \$597,080. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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2--**lotapa**, 122, f, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Concinnous, by El Corredor. O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-GEM INC, Bajer & O'Hara (KY); T-John W Sadler. \$60,000.

3--**Fiftyshadesofhay**, 122, f, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Quiet Kim, by Real Quiet. (\$175,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$36,000.

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Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 16.10, 3.60.

Also Ran: Spellbound, Could Be Trouble, Black Witch.

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Champion juvenile Beholder heads to the GI Kentucky Oaks May 3 off two straight Grade I victories after running the competition off their feet in this. Employing the same tactics she used to win the GI Breeders' Cup



Beholder
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Juvenile Fillies last November and the GI Las Virgenes in her most recent going a mile over this strip Mar. 2, Beholder jumped out from post six and laid down :23 3/5 and :47 splits under Garrett Gomez as Fiftyshadesofhay and Black Witch (Majestic Warrior) granted her an uncontested lead.

Beholder turned into the lane with a two-length cushion and just proved too classy in the stretch. lotapa edged Fiftyshadesofhay late for place honors. It was Beholder's fourth win in her last five. Off her one-length tally in the Breeders' Cup, she was beaten 3/4 of a length on return in the 6 1/2-furlong GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 21, but exited that with a throat ulcer that connections quickly cleared up. She got back on track with a 3 3/4-length win in the Las Virgenes and was similarly impressive this time around. "I thought she ran her usual race," said owner B. Wayne Hughes. "She went to the front. Garrett was smart enough to keep her there and we're very happy to have her do this. We're looking forward to the Kentucky Oaks. We can't go to the Derby. They don't let us in anymore."

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Appearance by **Commands** wins her third G1 of the season, the Queen Of The Turf.



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Pierro by **Lanhro** notches up his fifth G1 win – and his 11th from 13 starts! – in the George Ryder.

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CARTER H.-GI, \$400,000, AQU, 4-6, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

1-#**@SWAGGER JACK**, 116, h, 5, by [Smart Strike](#)

1st Dam: Lyrical Prayer, by The Minstrel

2nd Dam: Belle Gallante, by Gallant Man

3rd Dam: Prayer Bell, by Better Self

(\$280,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-0, \$451,769. *1/2 to Tap Dance (Pleasant Tap), GISW, \$378,176; Grand Prayer (Grand Slam), SW, \$145,170.

Werk Nick Rating: **C**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Sahara Sky**, 120, h, 5, Pleasant Tap--Seeking the Sky, by Storm Cat.

O-Jerry Hollendorfer & Kim Lloyd; B-Martin Stables Inc (FL); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$80,000.

3--**Discreet Dancer**, 118, c, 4, [Discreet Cat](#)--West Side Dancer, by

Gone West. O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC; B-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$40,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 15.80, 1.90, 1.00.

Also Ran: Fort Loudon, Consortium, Brigand.

Scratches: Saturday's Charm.

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Swagger Jack, a winner of two straight optional claimers going one turn at Gulfstream Dec. 29 and Jan. 17, finished a close second behind Fort Loudon (Awesome of Course) in the Gulfstream Park Sprint Championship S. Feb. 9. He entered off a well-beaten second behind odds-on favorite Discreet Dancer in the GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 9 here. Swagger Jack was settled in fifth through fractions of :22.17 and :44.63, began to roll while racing in hand on the far turn, came with a sweeping move to hit the front in the stretch, and held off an impressive late rally from California invader Sahara Sky to realize a career high.

Carter cont.

"At the three-eighths pole, that horse loves to go, so that's what I did, and he started to pick them up pretty quick," winning jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. said.

NEWS TODAY

ANIMAL KINGDOM TO ASCOT, BUT RACE, JOCKEY, UP IN AIR *By Bill Finley*

Barry Irwin said he knows that G1 Dubai World Cup winner **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) will start next at Royal Ascot, but is not yet sure in what race or with which jockey. Irwin said that his partner, Arrowfield's John Messara, was pushing for the G1 Queen Anne S. at one mile on the straightaway on the opening Tuesday of the meeting, but that the prospect of going from the 1 1/4-mile Dubai World Cup to a straight mile gave Irwin pause. If he runs in the Queen Anne, the winning World Cup jockey, Joel Rosario, will likely not be aboard. "It's a mile race on a straightaway and that's not something he has experience with, or something the horse has experience with," Irwin said in an appearance on Sirius/XM's Down the Stretch today. Irwin did not say who would ride, but it would presumably be a European jockey. The Prince of Wales's at 1 1/4 miles seemed to be Irwin's personal preference. "He lacks a one-mile win, and speed is important (to breeders) in Australia," said Irwin, "but he was a good second in the Breeders' Cup Mile to the horse of the year, so I think he satisfied that credential," Irwin said.

Due to a technical glitch, catalogue-style pedigrees for Saturday's Australasian Group 1 results are not available. We will publish them when they become accessible. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please click on the Werk eNicks for expanded pedigree information.

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

TOOHEYS NEW GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1, A\$3,500,000 (US\$3,649,625), Rosehill (Sydney), 4-6, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.00, slow.

1-▲**OVERREACH (Aus)**, 120, f, 2, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)

1st Dam: Bahia (Aus), by Snippets (Aus)

2nd Dam: Miss Prospect (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus)

3rd Dam: Imposing Life (NZ), by Imposing (Aus)

O-Corumbene Stud Pty Ltd, G Altomonte, Ms L N Smith & G Severino; B-Corumbene Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Tommy Berry; A\$2,000,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, A\$2,263,300. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A + +. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Sidestep (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--

Dextrous (Aus), by Quest for Fame (GB). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Peter Snowden; A\$620,000.

3--**Sweet Idea (Aus)**, 120, f, 2, Snitzel (Aus)--Flidais

(Aus), by Timber Country. O-D & L Henderson, Nick Vass Bloodstock, W Cook, D Maher, G Scott, T L Vogel, B Lynton, C Brown & M Allen; B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd & Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$310,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 9-5, 10-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Guelph (Aus), Fast 'n' Rocking (Aus), Criterion (NZ), Villa Verde (Aus), Charlie Boy (Aus), Windjammer (Aus), I'm All the Talk (Aus), Va Pensiero (Aus), Romantic Moon (Aus), Whittington (Aus), Kuroshio (Aus), Ruud Awakening (NZ), Dothraki (Aus). Scratched: Havana (Aus), Il Cavallo (Aus). [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [VIDEO.](#)

Slipper S. cont.

Overreach tuned up for her career debut with a barrier trial victory over Sweet Idea at this track and returned 12 days later to finish runner-up to Villa Verde (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}) when well-backed in the Inglis Debut S. Oct. 17. Put away with an eye on the autumn features, the homebred filly raced away to break her maiden by 5 3/4 lengths in the Widden S. Feb. 16 and was equally impressive in dictating from the front and handing Villa Verde a 4 1/4-length beating in the G2 Reisling S. Mar. 23. The Waterhouse filly was the clear ante-post market leader leading up to the Slipper, but the ease in the ground from week-long rain in Sydney saw her drift out to just over 2-1, but she firmed into 9-5 and proved best here. Drawn one here, Overreach jumped sharply, but instead of burning along up front, came back a bit to her rider and settled in behind G3 Blue Diamond Prelude S. hero Kuroshio (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who crossed and cleared the field early on from his wide barrier. Overreach settled kindly and was popped the question by Berry as they cornered into the straight. Kuroshio began to tire over the testing ground and vacated the rail, giving Overreach just the space she needed. The favorite pushed through underneath the Darley runner 300 meters out and drifted left in the final furlong, but remained well clear. Sidestep ran on well for second ahead of Sweet Idea. Overreach is the first homebred winner of the Slipper since Bounding Away (Aus) scored for his breeder and trainer T. J. Smith back in 1986. Corumbene's Hasna (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}) was third in the 2003 Slipper. "This is by far my biggest win in racing," Corumbene's George Altomonte commented.



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Saturday, Aqueduct

RUFFIAN H.-GII, \$250,000, AQU, 4-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

1--@WITHGREATPLEASURE, 114, m, 5, by [Hold That Tiger](#)
1st Dam: [Doubleyourpleasure \(SP, \\$135,197\)](#),
by [Double Negative](#)

2nd Dam: [Joey's Pleasure](#), by [Bold Josh](#)

3rd Dam: [Current Value](#), by [Hagley](#)

O-David Blethen; B-Valerie & David Blethen (KY);
T-David Nunn; J-John R Velazquez. \$150,000.
Lifetime Record: 31-7-11-3, \$592,850. *1/2 to [Sea of Pleasure \(Sea of Secrets\)](#), SW, \$156,701.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--[My Wandy's Girl](#), 117, f, 4, [Flower Alley](#)--Unbridled Secret, by Unbridled's Song. (\$40,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$50,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Guillermo Berrios; B-P H W Equine Investments LLC (KY); T-M Hushion. \$50,000.

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3--[Twice the Lady](#), 117, m, 5, [Quiet American](#)--Catherine's Crown, by Chief's Crown. O-M Dubb, S Grant, G Aisquith & S Akman; B-Edmond A & Sharon Hudon (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow. \$25,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, NO. Odds: 14.30, 0.80, 2.90.

Also Ran: [Centrique](#), [Funnys Approval](#), [Onepointthreekarats](#). Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).

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Withgreatpleasure began the stakes portion of the program with an upset to secure her first graded victory. The versatile mare, third in the seven-furlong GII Barbara Fritchie H. at Laurel Feb. 16, was a well-beaten sixth when stretched to two turns in the GII Top Flight H. over the inner Mar. 2. She got back on track with a \$35,000

handicap tally going 1 1/16 miles at Chuck Town Mar. 19, and picked up the services of Johnny Velazquez here. Drawn on the fence, she saved ground while outsprinted in fifth through an opening quarter in :22.79.



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Awaiting racing room on the far turn, she snuck through an opening along the inside as the pacesetter Funnys Approval (Outrageouslyfunny) dropped out of it, drew clear in the stretch and stayed on to hold off the favorite. "She was my first stakes winner, now she's my first graded stakes winner," trainer David Nunn said. "I take nothing away from the other jocks, they have done a wonderful job, but Johnny V knows Aqueduct, and that made a difference today." Nunn continued, "I blew her out three-eighths of a mile the other day and I let her make the call. I was going to go to Charles Town for a race on [Apr.] 20th. I had no intention of running here."

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Saturday, Aqueduct

GAZELLE S.-GII, \$250,000, AQU, 4-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

1--#**@CLOSE HATCHES**, 117, f, 3, by [First Defence](#)

1st Dam: **Rising Tornado**, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: **Silver Star (GB)**, by Zafonic

3rd Dam: **Monroe**, by Sir Ivor

O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Millsec Ltd (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Joel Rosario. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$201,300. *Second stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Unbridled's Song).

Werk Nick Rating: **A+**. [Click for the](#)

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Princess of Sylmar**, 122, f, 3, [Majestic Warrior](#)--Storm Dixie, by Catienus. O-King of Prussia Stable; B-Ed Stanco (PA); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$50,000.

3--**Walkwithpurpose**, 122, f, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Lightning Lydia, by Broad Brush. O/B-Sagamore Farm (MD); T-Ignacio Correas IV. \$25,000.

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Margins: 3 1/4, 3 3/4, 16. Odds: 1.25, 1.50, 3.50. Also Ran: Watrugonnadorosie, Let Me Entertain U, Red Hot Tweet. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.](#)

🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 Close Hatches made the grade with a game front-running performance to remain unbeaten here. Sent to the front from her inside draw, the Juddmonte colorbearer led by a length through early fractions of :24.23 and :47.47. Second choice Princess of Sylmar challenged for command on the far turn and the stage was set. The former gained a narrow advantage as they straightened for home, but Close Hatches still had plenty left in the tank, gamely fighting back along the rail to draw clear late for a good-looking victory. Close Hatches kicked off her career with a very impressive seven-length come-from-behind victory going seven furlongs at Gulfstream Jan. 26, then stretched to two turns with a front-running tally in an optional claimer in Hallandale Mar. 10. "She showed a lot of courage," trainer Bill Mott commented. "I think for a third start and first time in stakes company, she ran very, very well. The [GI Kentucky Oaks] is certainly a possibility [for her next start]." Close Hatches is the first foal from the winning Storm Cat mare Rising Tornado. She has also produced a Candy Ride (Arg) juvenile filly; a Congrats yearling filly; and a First Defence colt in 2013.



Saturday, Santa Anita

POTRERO GRANDE S.-GII, \$150,250, SAX, 4-6, 4/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.

1--**JIMMY CREED**, 123, c, 4, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: **Hookedonthefeelin (GISW, \$488,554)**, by Citidancer

2nd Dam: **Prospective Joy**, by Allen's Prospect

3rd Dam: **Jovial Joy**, by Rollicking

(\$900,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Richard E Mandella; J-Garrett K Gomez. \$90,000. *1/2 to Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet), MGISW, \$797,183. Lifetime Record: GISW, 8-4-2-1, \$403,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Unbridled's Note**, 119, c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Siberian Fur, by Siberian Express. (\$150,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$140,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Mike McCarty; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC & Unbridled's S Syndicate (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$30,000.

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3--**Apriority**, 118, h, 6, Grand Slam--Midway Squall, by Storm Bird.

O/B-Donald R Dizney (FL); T-Bob Baffert. \$18,000. Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.20, 3.80, 11.70.

Also Ran: Comma to the Top, Camp Victory, Second City. Scr:Haverhill, Italian Rules. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.](#)

The smartly bred Jimmy Creed made a winning return to the races in his first start since taking the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. He also gave Spendthrift Farm, trainer Richard Mandella and jockey Garrett Gomez the big graded double at Santa Anita after Beholder won the GI Santa Anita Oaks. Third in the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. Oct. 6, Jimmy Creed could do no better than ninth in the GI BC Sprint, but landed an esteemed Grade I with his Malibu effort. Made the 6-5 favorite here, Jimmy Creed pressed Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie) through sharp fractions of :22.17 and :44.78, took control nearing the quarter pole and kept finding more as Unbridled's Note ran on well. "Richard just told me to let him get up on his feet and see what happens," said Gomez. "He didn't want me to take too much away from him so I didn't, and he traveled beautifully. He actually made the lead earlier than I wanted, but when I told him 'Let's go,' he put his head down and his ears down and did what he was supposed to do." Spendthrift owner B. Wayne Hughes said the farm had big plans for the colt. "I think we're going to try the GI Met Mile [at Belmont May 27]."



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Saturday, Aqueduct

BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$250,000, AQU, 4-6, 3yo, 7f, 1:22, ft.

1--#**@DECLAN'S WARRIOR**, 116, c, 3, by [Majestic Warrior](#)

1st Dam: Comanche Star, by Saint Ballado
 2nd Dam: Deceit Princess, by Vice Regent
 3rd Dam: Deceit, by Prince John

O-Lucky Shamrock Stable; B-Lucky Shamrock Escrow (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-Jose Lezcano. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$217,770. *1/2 to Canonize (Aldebaran), SW & MGSP, \$271,234.

Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

ELIGIBLE FOR **KY BREEDERS' INCENTIVE FUND** AWARDS UP TO \$5,000

2--**Clearly Now**, 123, c, 3, [Horse Greeley](#)--Bend, by Arch. (\$30,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Up Hill Stable; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Brian A Lynch. \$50,000.

3--**The Truth and K G**, 120, c, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--She's Roughin It, by Forest Camp. (\$25,000 RNA yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-James A Riccio; B-Dreamfields Inc, Don Brady & Kerry Cauthen (KY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. \$25,000.

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Margins: HD, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 12.20, 3.00, 13.10. Also Ran: Salutos Amigos, Honorable Dillon, Maleeh, Retreive, Clawback, Silver Morgan.

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Declan's Warrior, a last-to-first debut winner at 34-1 at Belmont last October, kicked off his sophomore campaign with a second-place finish, beaten only a neck, in a Gulfstream optional claimer Feb. 9. He dead-headed with subsequent GI Florida Derby fourth Narvaez (Holy Bull) in a \$75,000 optional claiming win in Florida Mar. 9, and was a bit overlooked at the windows for his stakes debut here.



Declan's Warrior
Horsephotos

Outsprinted while saving ground in seventh through lively fractions of :22.03 and :44.70, he was asked to quicken on the far turn, was guided out at least five wide at the top of the lane, and came charging down the center of the course to get the money on the line. "First time he ran, breaking his maiden at Belmont, that's how he came," trainer Nick Zito said. "He came with a run. I told Jose [Lezcano], don't take him out of his game, because that's a no-no. In this particular situation, it worked out. The speed got going, and he got going in the end." Zito continued, "My wife Kim, is the principal owner. So it's a special day for us. She loves her horses. She keeps telling me, the ones that we breed, you have to give them good homes, don't put them in claiming races. I guess there should be more people like her. He could be a special horse. Honestly, he could be better than we think. Let's just keep taking our time and go from there."

Saturday, Santa Anita

PROVIDENCIA S.-GIII, \$151,250, SAX, 4-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

1--#**@SCARLET STRIKE**, 118, f, 3, by [Smart Strike](#)

1st Dam: Scarlet Tango, by French Deputy
 2nd Dam: Silver Tango, by Silver Badge
 3rd Dam: Royal Tango, by Princely Pleasure

(\$70,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-John Carver, Jerry Hollendorfer & Green Smith; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 10-2-3-5, \$332,340. *1/2 to Visionaire (Grand Slam), GISW, \$465,882. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Sold by Justin Casse

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2--**Birdlover (GB)**, 118, f, 3, Byron (GB)--Bird Over (GB), by Bold Edge (GB). O-Robert Cseplo, Steven Keh, Daniel Kramer & W C Racing; B-Mrs Robert Langton (GB); T-Doug F O'Neill. \$30,000.

3--**Sweet Red Cat**, 118, f, 3, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Sweet Soul, by Lord Avie. (\$18,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY; \$35,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN). O-Batchelor Family Trust & Judi Partridge; B-Parkway Farm Inc & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-John W Sadler. \$18,000.

Purchased as a 2-year-old by Justin Casse

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Margins: HF, 2 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.00, 4.10, 10.90. Also Ran: Flashy Ways, Sarach, Kyriaki, Magnificent Shirl, Akiss Forarose, Wittgenstein (Ire), Sultry Season. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#). VIDEO.**

Scarlet Strike gave her sire a second graded winner on the day and her breeder a second graded win on the card. The half-sister to GI King's Bishop S. winner Visionaire (Grand Slam) had a productive juvenile campaign last term. She placed in the GI Chandelier S. at Santa Anita Sept. 29 and in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 8, and just missed a first stakes score on New Year's Day when beaten a nose in the Blue Norther S. in her turf debut at Santa Anita. She was no threat to the winners when third in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. back on the dirt Jan. 26 and in Beholder's GI Las Virgenes S. Mar. 2, and was returning to the grass here. Scarlet Strike, under Rafael Bejarano, launched her rally from a mid-pack position and, after hooking Birdlover in upper stretch, wore down that game rival. "A terrific race for this filly--I'm very proud of her," said trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. "Rafael has a real knack for being in the right place at the right time, and I think that's the reason why he's doing so well. We have a very good rapport with him and his agent. You couldn't get a better ride than that." Scarlet Strike's sire Smart Strike also sired yesterday's GI Carter H. winner Swagger Jack, while her breeder Stonestreet Stables bred GII Potrero Grande winner Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor).



AUSTRALASIAN RESULTS

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

THE BMW H E TANCRED S.-G1, A\$2,250,000 (\$2,320,119), Rosehill (Sydney), 4-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.79, slow.

1--**FIVEANDAHALFSTAR (AUS)**, 120, g, 3, by **Hotel Grand (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Cryptic Miss (Aus)**, by **Snippets (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Cross Words (NZ)**, by **Grosvenor (NZ)**

3rd Dam: **Quibble (NZ)**, by **Ruling**

O-Anthony Cummings Thoroughbreds P/L Synd, J Cuvelier, Ms S Wong, H Dyball & Bangaloe Stud Synd; B/T-Anthony Cummings; J-Hugh Bowman; A\$1,230,000. Lifetime Record: 20-4-6-1,

A\$2,263,300. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Silent Achiever (NZ)**, 125, f, 4, O'Reilly (NZ)--

Winning Spree (NZ), by **Zabeel (NZ)**. O/B-K J Hickman; T-Roger James; A\$400,000.

3--**Sangster (NZ)**, 130, g, 4, Savabeel (Aus)--Quinta Special (Ire), by **Spectrum (Ire)**. (NZ\$22,500 RNA yrl '10 NZBSEL; NZ\$19,000 2yo '11 NZBRTR). O-M J Bradley, M C Fenwick, K D Greenlees, T G Heptinstall, D Kneebone, K J O'Brien, L W & T D Stewart; B-Emblem Ltd; T-Trent Busuttin & Natalie Young; A\$200,000.

Margins: HD, 1. Odds: 7-2, 13-2, 11-1.

Also Ran: **Kelinni (Ire)**, **Foreteller (GB)**, **Maluckyday (NZ)**, **Hathras (GB)**, **Le Roi (Ger)**, **Mawingo (Ger)**, **Niwot (Aus)**, **Gatewood (GB)**, **Kutchinsky (Aus)**.

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [VIDEO](#).

Connections bypassed last weekend's G1 Rosehill Guineas with last year's G1 Victoria Derby winner Fiveandahalfstar in favor of this test, run at the distance of next Saturday's G1 Australian Derby, and the sophomore colt snapped a five-race streak of runner-up efforts with a coast-to-coast victory. Second to **Super Cool (Aus)** (**Fastnet Rock {Aus}**) in the G2 Autumn Classic Feb. 23 and in the G1 Australian Cup Mar. 9, he dropped a half-length decision to **Foreteller (GB)** (**Dansili {GB}**) in the G1 Ranvet S. here two weeks ago, but showed his tenacity to turn the tables. Fiveandahalfstar left there running and took the field along at what appeared to be a very easy gallop through the opening mile. **Kelinni (Ire)** (**Refuse to Bend {Ire}**) raced up to the front-runner and edged past for a few strides, but Fiveandahalfstar countered and led turning for home. **Kelinni** stuck to him and **Sangster** peeled out for a run, but Fiveandahalfstar dug in determinedly and held a late inside bid from **Silent Achiever**. He became the first 3-year-old since **Grand Zulu (Aus)** (**Grand Lodge**) to win this event and the first in history to win the Victoria Derby and this, Australia's only Group 1 weight-for-age race at the metric mile and a half. Fiveandahalfstar will face G1 Rosehill Guineas winner **It's a Dundeel (NZ)** (**High Chaparral {Ire}**) in the Australian Derby.

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH GEORGE RYDER S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$417,100), Rosehill (Sydney), 4-6, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.08, slow.

1--**PIERRO (AUS)**, 125, c, 3, by **Lonhro (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Miss Right Note (Ire)**, by **Daylami (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Sky Song (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **Criquette (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

(A\$115,000 wnlg '10 MMNWNL; A\$230,000 yrl '11 MMGCYS). O-G & Mrs D Kolivos; B-Darley; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Nash Rawiller; A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Aus, 13-11-1-1, A\$4,131,650.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: F.**

2--**Mufhasa (NZ)**, 130, g, 8, Pentire (GB)--Sheila Cheval (NZ), by **Mi Preferido**. (NZ\$50,000 yrl '06 NZBSEL). O-D L, Ms N N & S C Archer & Mrs D J Wright; B-C C E & J W Thompson; T-Bruce Wallace; A\$80,000.

3--**Shoot Out (Aus)**, 130, g, 6, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Pentamerous (NZ), by **Pentire (GB)**. (A\$15,000 yrl '08 MMCJYS). O-G L Huddy & Mrs L F Huddy; B-N C Stewart; T-Chris Waller; A\$40,000.

Margins: LNK, 3/4. Odds: 1-3, 100-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: **Manighar (Fr)**, **Fontelina (Aus)**, **Reliable Man (GB)**, **Danleigh (Aus)**, **Veyron (NZ)**, **Happy Trails (Aus)**, **Rebel Dane (Aus)**, **Laser Hawk (Aus)**, **Solzhenitsyn (NZ)**.

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He had to work to do it, but 2012 G1 Golden Slipper hero **Pierro** won for the 10th straight time in Sydney, just holding off **King Mufhasa**, from whom he was receiving five pounds, in the **George Ryder S.** Third in the **G1 Cox Plate** over an extended mile and a quarter Oct. 27, **Pierro** overcame heavy ground in his first-up run in the **G2 Hobartville S.** Mar. 2 and added a 3/4-length victory from stablemate **More Joyous (NZ)** (**More Than Ready**) in the **G1 Canterbury S.** Mar. 23. **King Mufhasa** was ridden forward from his high draw and crossed over to lead as the field reached the first corner, with **Pierro** a bit wide and about midfield. The heavy favorite was shuffled back a bit as they raced down the side with 600 meters left, but **Pierro** crept effortlessly into contention nearing the straight. **King Mufhasa**, a remarkable 100-1 on the tote, led under hands-and-heels riding from **Michael Rodd** crossing into the final 200 meters, but **Pierro** just kept coming and grabbed **King Mufhasa** in the waning strides.

Aussie Results cont.

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

INGLIS QUEEN OF THE TURF S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$417,100), Rosehill (Sydney), 4-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.73, slow.

1--**APPEARANCE (Aus)**, 126, f, 4, by Commands (Aus)

- 1st Dam: Disguise (Aus), by Grand Lodge
- 2nd Dam: Effervescence (Aus), by Palace Music
- 3rd Dam: Social Whirl (Aus), by Mighty Kingdom (Aus)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Guy Walter; J-Kerrin McEvoy; A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-1, A\$1,117,530. *Full to Mascarerri (Aus), SW-Aus.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**Red Tracer (Aus)**, 126, m, 5, Dane Shadow (Aus)--Kisma (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). O-G Grimish & Mrs M Grimish; B-G Grimish; T-Chris Waller; A\$80,000.

3--**Streama (Aus)**, 126, f, 4, Stratum (Aus)--Pensiamo (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). O-G R J, Mrs P R & Ms S L Coghlan; B-Brook Pastoral Pty Ltd; T-Guy Walter; A\$40,000.

Margins: HF, HF. Odds: 9-1, 6-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: Secret Admirer (Aus), More Joyous (NZ), Mid Summer Music (Aus), There's Only One (Aus), Spirit Song (Aus), Cathay Lady (Aus), Shannara (Aus), Pear Tart (Aus).

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More Joyous was hammered into 65 cents on the dollar, but was a relative no-show, as Appearance posted a third success at the highest level. Only fourth in the Wiggle S. at Warwick Farm Mar. 9, the homebred upset Red Tracer and yesterday's G1 Vinery Stud S. victress Norzita (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}) in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. over this track and trip Mar. 23. The third choice in this field was centerfield in the early stages and was kept together nicely by Kerrin McEvoy in the middle stages. She peeled out widest in upper stretch for clear sailing and powered home on her incorrect lead to record a narrow victory. For More Joyous, her passage was anything but unadulterated. After being buried in and amongst horses for the opening five furlongs, she was blocked in the lane, bounced around off horses and could manage just a fifth-place effort.

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

VINERY STUD STORM QUEEN S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$417,100), Rosehill (Sydney), 4-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.12, slow.

1--**NORZITA (NZ)**, 123, f, 3, by Thorn Park (Aus)

- 1st Dam: Visique (Aus), by Quest for Fame (GB)
- 2nd Dam: Dulcinea (Aus), by Marauding (NZ)
- 3rd Dam: Summoned (Aus), by Crowned Prince

(NZ\$200,000 yrl '11 NZBPRES). O-Dato Tan Chin Nam & Westcode Pty Ltd Syndicate; B-M N & Mrs S L Devcich; T-Bart Cummings; J-Hugh Bowman; A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, A\$760,900.

*Full to Hollows (NZ), SW-NZ. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Longport (Aus)**, 123, f, 3, Casino Prince (Aus)--Ocean Bridge (Aus), by Dolphin Street (Fr).

O-Patinack Farm Racing Syndicate; B-Patinack Farm; T-John P Thompson; A\$80,000.

3--**Habibi (NZ)**, 123, f, 3, Ekraar--Danny Holiday (NZ), by Danasinga (Aus). O-G P, Mrs H J & P J Crofskey & Mrs P A McIntyre; B-Mrs H J & P J Crofskey; T-Donna & Dean Logan; A\$40,000.

Margins: LNK, 2 3/4. Odds: 2-1, 25-1, 13-4.

Also Ran: Gondokoro (NZ), Dear Demi (Aus), Driefontein (Aus), Summerbliss (Aus), You're So Good (NZ), Campania (Aus), Purple Muse (NZ), Alzora (Aus), She's a Girl (Aus), Cameo (Aus), Hoybell (Aus).

Scratched: Royal Descent (Aus).

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Saturday, Te Aroha, New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS S.-G1, NZ\$200,000 (US\$168,120), Te Aroha, 4-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.42, slow.

1--**#@XANADU (NZ)**, 126, f, 4, by Elusive City

- 1st Dam: Forest Dream (Aus), by Forest Glow
- 2nd Dam: India's Dream (NZ), by Western Symphony
- 3rd Dam: Hasten Lass (Aus), by Jungle Boy (GB)

O-Block Partnership; B-Little Avondale Trust; T-Ken & Bev Kelso; J-Michael Coleman; NZ\$125,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-3, NZ\$345,225. Werk Nick Rating: B +. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Twilight Granita (NZ)**, 120, f, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Granita (NZ), by Bigstone (Ire). (NZ\$41,000 yrl '11 NZBSEL).

O-M A & R Adams, J M, J P & K E Crichton, Prof R J Harbridge, D M Stockley & B Watson; B-Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman; NZ\$40,000.

3--**Diademe (NZ)**, 126, f, 4, Savabeel (Aus)--Bling (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). (NZ\$50,000 yrl '10 NZBSEL).

O-Scott Richardson Bloodstock Ltd; B-G J Chittick; T-Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman; NZ\$20,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.90, 20.20, 7.60.

Also Ran: Amberio (NZ), Quintessential (NZ), Kekova (NZ), Fleur De Lune (NZ), Capital Diamond (NZ), Carlotta (NZ), Neena Rock (NZ), Anna Maria (NZ).

Scratched: Dancing Attendance (Aus).

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SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack



EUROPEAN PREVIEWS

MAX POWER

☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Maxios (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) stages his return in today's G2 Prix d'Harcourt at Longchamp, having revived his fortunes in the fall with a win in the G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte. In beating the former G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero **Reliable Man (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) and the re-opposing **Saga Dream (Fr)** (Sagacity {Fr}) on that occasion, the Niarchos homebred was signaling a return to his earlier promise and he may be forgiven his next start when sixth in testing ground in the G2 Prix Dollar here the following month. Saga Dream has race fitness on his side, having bested the front-running **Don Bosco (Fr)** (Barathea {Ire}) in Saint-Cloud's G3 Prix Exbury that they dominated last time Mar. 16. His Highness The Aga Khan has left several of his finer distaffers in training this year, and G2 Prix de Royallieu scorer **Dalkala** (Giant's Causeway) is one who can benefit from the patience shown by her conditioner Alain de Royer-Dupre so far.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:40 p.m.
PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Saga Dream (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Jarnet	Lemercler	127
2	5	Top Trip (GB)	Dubai Destination	Guyon	Doumen	127
3	7	Dalkala	Giant's Causeway	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre	123
4	3	Don Bosco (Fr)	Barathea (Ire)	Benoist	Smaga	123
5	2	Maxios (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier	Pease	123
6	4	Haya Landa (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Blondel	Audon	120
7	6	Pagera (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Peslier	Pantall	120

A LOOMING THREAT

Andre Fabre is fast closing in on the record of six winners of the G3 Prix la Force held by Criquelette Head-Maarek, and **Triple Threat (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}) is in charge of equaling that tally for the master of Chantilly in today's renewal at Longchamp. Team Valor's bay failed to live up to his favorite's tag when only fourth in heavy ground in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud at the start of November, but has had a winter to strengthen, and it is significant that he is sent on the Derby trail here. As always, Jean-Claude Rouget is represented by a potential class act, and despite his lack of exposure, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's unbeaten **Sefri** (Jazil) has looked every inch a pattern-race performer in the making on his three starts on all-weather surfaces. That stretch culminated in an impressive display in a conditions event over 1 3/16mile on Chantilly's Polytrack Mar. 5. That Pau stable also puts forward Daniel-Yves Treves' **Wight Is Wight (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre), who has taken the customary provincial path to Paris and is probably much better than his latest win in a 10-furlong conditions event at Toulouse Mar. 16.

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.

PRIX LA FORCE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Sefri	Jazil	Soumillon	Rouget
2	2	Ketchikan (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Thomas	Pease
3	9	Pont Marie (Fr)	Great Journey (Jpn)	Lemaire	Chappet
4	6	Ivan Grozny (Fr)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Blondel	Rabhi
5	4	Ares d'Emra (Fr)	Desert Style (Ire)	Pasquier	Delcher-Snchez
6	1	Holy Warrior (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Boudot	Kelleway
7	5	Onedargent (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Jarnet	Gallorini
8	3	Triple Threat (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre
9	8	Wight is Wight (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Mendizabal	Rouget

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:20 p.m.

BIG BAD BOB GLADNESS S.-G3, €60,000, 4yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Arnold Lane (Ire)	Ftstpsinthesand (GB)	Harley	Channon
2	2	Bold Thady Quill (Ire)	Tale of the Cat	Foley	Condon
3	5	Custom Cut (Ire)	Notnowcato (GB)	Whelan	Kent
4	4	Foxtrot Romeo (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	Carmody
5	1	Lady Wingshot (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Manning	Bolger
6	6	Nephrite (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
7	3	Yellow Rosebud (Ire)	Jeremy	Smullen	Weld
8	7	La Collina (Ire)	Strategic Prince (GB)	McDonogh	K Prndrgst
9	8	Lily's Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Carroll	Lyons

All carry 129 pounds bar La Collina & Lily's Angel, 126.

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Casse Trainees Breeze at Keeneland...

The Mark Casse-trained **Dynamic Sky** (Sky Mesa) breezed five panels in 1:01.40 while preparing for a start in Keeneland's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 13. The Oxley colorberarer kicked off his sophomore campaign with a win in Tampa's Pasco S. Jan. 12 and has since finished second in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. Feb. 2 and fourth behind Verrazano (More Than Ready) in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 9. The dark bay colt worked in company with stablemate Fly Gal (Sky Mesa). "We ended up working in company to make sure he had a target to run at," said assistant trainer Norman Casse. "They went off kind of slow, which was by design because we didn't want to work him very fast, but then he finished the last three-eighths in :35 flat and had plenty left galloping out. He looks like he's doing very well coming into the race. I really hope he runs well and gets a chance to run in the Kentucky Derby, because he seems to really appreciate this racetrack."

Casse will also send out GII Kentucky Jockey Club winner **Uncaptured** (Lion Heart) in the Blue Grass. The recent runner-up in the GIII Horseshow Casino Cincinnati Racing Spiral S. Mar. 23 went five furlongs in 1:01.40 in company with Steel Dust Dancer (Unbridled's Song) at Keeneland Saturday ([video](#)). "It was a good work," trainer Mark Casse commented. "I wanted him to go in around 1:01, and that was a nice horse he was working with. He shut it down pretty quick after the work. A week before a race, I don't want a huge workout and a big gallop out."

Ryduilluc Breezes over the Keeneland Polytrack...

GIII Palm Beach S. winner **Ryduilluc** (Medaglia d'Oro) worked seven furlongs in 1:28.40 ([video](#)) at Keeneland Saturday morning as he geared up for a start in the Blue Grass S. The bay made his debut over the Belmont dirt, but his three subsequent starts have come on turf. "He got a taste of two turns on the Polytrack," trainer Gary Contessa said. "That's what you want to see: a nice, steady work. You look at his works and you won't see any half-miles in :46. "He is going to school every day," Contessa continued. "We took him in there at noon yesterday and he was 90% better than he has ever been. Running where he is stabled might be a deal-maker for him, because in Florida we'd have to put him on a van to go to Gulfstream from Palm Meadows."



Ryduilluc during his workout Saturday
Coady Photography

Dewey Square Hits the Keeneland Worktab...

Dale Romans hopes to repeat Dullahan (Even the Score)'s Blue Grass S. victory with **Dewey Square** (Bernardini), who went five furlongs in 1:03 Saturday morning in preparation for next week's contest. Victorious in his first two starts, the Siena Farms homebred completed the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. trifecta in November, finished seventh in the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 26 and was shuffled back to fifth in the GIII Palm Beach S. Mar. 3. "He got stronger as he got used to what he was running on, and he galloped out really strong," Romans said of Dewey Square's work over the Keeneland synthetic. "It looked like he figured it out."



Dewey Square during his breeze Saturday
Coady Photography

Undrafted Returns to Keeneland...

Undrafted (Purim) worked five furlongs in 1:01.60 in company with stablemate Sunset Time (Johannesburg) at Keeneland yesterday in anticipation of the Blue Grass S. The colt, who broke his maiden over this track last year, seemed to reacclimate himself quite nicely. "He looked good," said conditioner Wesley Ward. "He broke off about 10 lengths behind [Sunset Time], closed, met her there at the eighth pole and cruised on to the wire." In his most recent starts, Undrafted finished third going seven furlongs in the GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 2 and third over that course and distance in the GIII Swale S. Mar. 2. "The question is how far he's going to go, especially with the contention being so deep in a race like that," Ward continued. "But you kinda have to take a shot. I think this is the best time to do it."

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JAPANESE RESULTS

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

NEW ZEALAND TROPHY-G2, ¥100,600,000,
Nakayama, 4-6, 3yo, c/f, 1600mT, 1:34.80, fm.

1--**A SHIN TOP**, 123, c, 3, by [Tale of the Cat](#)

1st Dam: Ecology, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Gdansk's Honour, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Royal Honoree, by Round Table

(\$400,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Eishindo Inc; B-Randal Family Trust R David & Marylyn A Randal Trustees; T-Masato Nishizono; J-Hiroyuki Uchida; ¥53,120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0. *1/2 to General Quarters (Sky Mesa), MGISW, \$1,226,655.

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Nick Rating: A + +.



Another GSW from Paramount Sales



2--**Red Arion (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Erimo Pixy (Jpn), by Dancing Brave. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Excel Management; ¥21,320,000.

3--**Storming Star (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Storming Home (GB)--Nanatsuboshi, by Southern Halo. O/B-Grand Farm; ¥13,160,000.

Margins: NK, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 5.90, 104.60.

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Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

SANKEISPORTS HAI HANSHIN HIMBA S.-G2,

¥98,440,000, Hanshin, 4-6, 4yo/up, f/m, 1400mT, 1:21.40, fm.

1--**@SOUND OF HEART (JPN)**, 119, f, 4, by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)

1st Dam: Shimmei Minerva (Jpn), by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Hujjab, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Winter's Love, by Danzig

O-Turf Sport Inc; B-Taihei Farm; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama; J-Kenichi Ikezoe; ¥52,148,000.

Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 9-6-0-1. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A +.

2--**Ichikuno Hoshi (Jpn)**, 119, f, 4, Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)--Lady Ying (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (¥11,000,000 yrl '10 JRHAJUL). O-Keiko Kobayashi; B-Shadai Farm; ¥20,328,000.

3--**Queen's Barn (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Special Week (Jpn)--Shinko Angel, by Ogygian. (¥22,000,000 yrl '09 JRHAJUL). O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Northern Farm; ¥13,164,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.50, 12.50, 20.50.

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New York

Yesterday's Results:

1st-AQU, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

LOVELY SYN (f, 3, Freud--Lemon Drop's Love, by Lemon Drop Kid) broke her maiden by sixth lengths at first asking as a 2-1 chance over the inner track here Mar. 2. Bet down to 1-5 this time, the homebred was away well from the outside gate and chased the early pace from the two path. Lovely Syn took command on the turn and, when pressed by Keep Bustin (Bustin Stones), began to pull away entering the stretch. Despite trouble changing leads and lugging in and out down the lane, she maintained her three-length advantage to the finish under a hand ride. Keep Bustin finished second. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$67,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
O/B-Joemar Racing Stables LLC (NY). T-Dominick A Schettino.

2nd-AQU, \$75,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. MIDNIGHT TABOO (c, 3, Langfuhr--Hot Red, by Thunder Gulch), a distant second to his gone-missing stablemate Jocosity (Sharp Humor) in a 5 1/2-furlong Saratoga special weight Aug. 3, was backed down to 4-5 in this return run. The chestnut pressed Political Farce (Political Force) along the rail through splits of :23.81 and :47.78 and was on even terms with that foe at the head of the lane. He started to pull away approaching the eighth pole, and reported home an easy three-length winner. Dyker Beach (Curlin) got up for second. Political Farce checked in fifth. Sales history: \$45,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$240,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$61,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
O-Repole Stable. B-Upson Downs Farm & EICO Stable (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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6th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. DO I AMUSE YOU (g, 3, Sharp Humor--Sovereignoftheseas, by Boston Harbor) was coming off a pair of runner-up efforts on the inner track here Mar. 2 and Mar. 16. In his usual spot up front, the chestnut was never seriously threatened en route to a 2 1/4-length score. Waterway (Mingun) was second. Sales history: \$65,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$56,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
O-Two Tone Farms. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). T-Robert A Donato.

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Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 1:52 p.m. EDT

FIT TO FIGHT S., \$75,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Now And Then	Tiznow	Alvarado	McLaughlin	8-5
2	Res Judicata	Smarty Jones	Velazquez	Jo. Servis	6-1
3	Vegas No Show	Hard Spun	Ortiz Jr	Breen	4-1
4	Battier	Tale of the Cat	Castillo	Andrade	8-1
5	Integrity	Hard Spun	Maragh	Brown	2-1

All carry 118 pounds, except Vegas No Show, 122.

Darley's Now and Then, a half-brother to recent G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Reynaldtothewizard (Speightstown) and to Grade I winner Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), beat a field of Aqueduct maidens sprinting six panels on debut Jan. 20, then came back to finish a close-up third in a two-turn optional claimer Mar. 7. The \$375,000 FTSAUG yearling is trained by Kieran McLaughlin. **Click for the [brisnet.com PPs](#).**

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

MISTER DIZ S., \$75,000, PIM, 4-6, (S), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.

1--BEN'S CAT, 118, g, 7, Parker's Storm Cat--Twofox, by Thirty Eight Paces. O-The Jim Stable; B-K T Leatherbury Assoc Inc (MD); T-King T Leatherbury; J-Julian Pimentel. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 30-20-3-1, \$1,402,290.

 **IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS** 

2--Night Officer, 118, h, 5, Officer--Perilous Night, by Coronado's Quest. O-Chalk Racing. \$15,000.
3--Disco Elvis, 118, g, 5, Disco Rico--Halo's Friend, by Hay Halo. O-Bloom Racing Stable. \$7,500.
Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 0.40, 3.10, 18.80.

Accomplished veteran Ben's Cat took the Gill Turf Monster H. at Parx Sept. 3 and won the Maryland Millions Turf Sprint H. at Laurel Oct. 6. He was second in the Laurel Dash Oct. 27 and was victorious in Penn National's Fabulous Strike H. Nov. 21. The favorite broke from the outside here, stalked the pace and tipped out to the four path on the bend. He rallied to take the lead in midstretch, kicked clear and finished under a hand ride. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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8th-PRX, \$54,328, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. RIENZI (c, 3, [Majestic Warrior](#)--On a Lark, by The Prime Minister), fourth behind Darwin (Big Brown) on debut at Belmont in October, broke through on the stretch-out here next time Nov. 2. He failed to make an impact in a Gulfstream optional claimer Jan. 1, and was let go at 9-1 this time on the trainer change from Chad Brown to John Servis. Forwardly placed in second early, the Fox Hill representative was hard-riden to assert turning for home and poured it on in the lane to score by 6 1/2 lengths from pacesetter Energetico (Mutakddim). The winner is a half to Mr. Pursuit (General Royal), MSW, \$529,570. Sales history: \$160,000 wIng '10 KEENOV; \$140,000 RNA yr1 '11 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '12 FTFEB. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$59,035. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Pope, Pope Jr & Marc McLean (KY). T-John C Servis.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

5th-PIM, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft. HANDSOME TIGER (c, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Honey Ryder {MGISW, \$2,135,370}, by Lasting Approval) trailed the field and finished 12th in his first career start going 1 1/16 miles for trainer Chad Brown over the Gulfstream sod Feb. 9. He was getting plenty of changes for this race: he transferred to the Jose Corrales barn, was trying dirt, cutting back to six panels and getting Lasix. The 6-1 shot rated wide and off the pace early and steadily moved up to the outside of the field. The homebred briefly battled for the lead on the turn, but soon kicked clear down the stretch to finish 3 3/4 lengths ahead of Asalor (Bias). Adena Springs purchased his MGISW dam for \$1,750,000 at FTKNOV '08 in foal to Giant's Causeway. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,220. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Jose Corrales.

10th-PIM, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14 4/5, ft. BIG ARDAN (f, 3, [Forestry](#)--Vogue Girl {SW, \$100,200}, by Souvenir Copy) was a distant fourth on debut at Laurel Mar. 7. Getting Lasix here, the 10-1 shot shared pacesetting duties early before taking control midway down the backstretch. The dark bay shook loose at the top of the lane, opening up by 4 1/2 lengths, but lugged in and almost hit the rail when attempting to switch leads. However, she straightened late and maintained a 2 1/2-length advantage. More Code Mama (Macho Uno) got up for second. Sales history: \$8,000 yr1 '11 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,080. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Richard W Wolfe. B-Stefanski Racing (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

4th-KEE, \$67,878, Alw, NW2\$RT6MX, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

1--HOWE GREAT, 118, c, 4, [Hat Trick \(Jpn\)](#)--Ginger Sea (SAf), by Western Winter. O-Team Valor International; B-Barry Irwin (KY); T-H Graham Motion. Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-6-3-1, \$426,953.

Broke and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

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2--Middie, 118, g, 5, Officer--Sweettrickydancer, by Green Dancer. (\$45,000 RNA yr1 '09 KEESEP).

3--Air Support, 118, h, 5, Smart Strike--Gaze, by Danzig.

Margins: HF, NO, NK. Odds: 5.60, 36.30, 5.70.

Howe Great found his way back to the winner's circle in this star-studded affair that included GI Woodbine Mile winner Turallure (Wando), and multiple graded winners Al Khali (Medgalia d'Oro) and Air Support. Last year's GIII Palm Beach S. winner closed out his 3-year-old season with a narrow second in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 2 and a seventh-place effort in the GI Jamaica H. Oct. 6. He was seventh to start the year in the GIII Canadian Turf S. at Gulfstream Feb. 23. Sent off at 5-1 here, Howe Great broke on top and was in front early, but was content to track in second as Air Support moved up the outside to set the pace. The Team Valor colorbearer tipped out to the two path down the backstretch and continued to chase Air Support. He moved up to challenge on the turn, but was unable to kick past the leader as they battled down the stretch. Howe Great took a narrow advantage in the waning furlong and held off the fast-closing Middie. Favorite Al Khali weakened to fourth. Turallure was away slowly, settled in midpack and failed to kick in the straight. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

7th-KEE, \$60,656, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.

COZZE UP LADY (f, 4, Cozzene--The White Lady, by Johannesburg), a winner of a grassy optional claimer at Churchill last June and third in the Indiana Downs Distaff S. in July for trainer Bret Calhoun, was moved to Paula Capestro's in California at the end of the summer and ran a strong third in the Sandy Blue H. at Del Mar Aug. 17. Off since and back with Calhoun, the bay, selected as the crowd's 2-1 choice, stayed close to pacesetter Five Star Momma (Five Star Day) and edged past that one in the final eighth to win by 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$32,000 RNA yr1 '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-2, \$118,431. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Martin Racing, Morgan Thoroughbred, Westwind Property & Farfellow Farms. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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Kentucky Report cont.

5th-KEE, \$57,940, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, a7f (AWT), 1:27 3/5, ft.

WINNING CAUSE (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Raffishing Look](#), by [Kingmambo](#)) broke his maiden third out over this track and trip Oct. 18 and returned to finish second to [Clawback \(Put It Back\)](#) in the [Jimmy Winkfield S.](#) at [Aqueduct](#) Jan. 21. Most recently, he was last of five in the [Java Gold S.](#) there Feb. 10. The 6-5 favorite was unhurried as he rated towards the back of the pack early. He shifted into gear on the turn, swung about six wide entering the stretch and rallied to take the lead in the shadow of the wire. [Ghost Hunter \(Ghostzapper\)](#) was 3/4 of a length behind in second. Sales history: \$115,000 yrl '11 [KEESEP](#); \$170,000 RNA 2yo '12 [KEEAPR](#); \$200,000 2yo '12 [FTMMAY](#). Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-0, \$86,140. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO\]\(#\).](#)

O-Alto Racing LLC. B-Galleria Bloodstock (KY). T-Todd A. Pletcher.

Purchased & Consigned by Nick de Meric

6th-KEE, \$56,102, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm. PRAIA (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--[Quero Quero {GSW & GISP, \\$409,216}](#), by [Royal Academy](#)) ran second in her unveiling over Keeneland's main track last October before running a tired fourth in a [Churchill](#) maiden special Nov. 24. Second again over a sloppy [Gulfstream](#) test Feb. 15--an off-the-turf event--she drew in from the AE's here and took advantage in her first try on the lawn. Praia showed some speed from the break to get up from her outside post and secure an ideal tracking spot under [Julien Leparoux](#). Guided wide as they fanned into the stretch, she fought her way to the lead and held well as [Tanzspiel \(Ire\) \(Singspiel {Ire}\)](#) got to within a half-length. [Caxambas Pass \(Tiznow\)](#), the half to [MGISWs Point of Entry \(Dynaformer\)](#) and [Pine Island \(Arch\)](#), finished fifth. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$56,540. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO\]\(#\).](#)

O-Haras Old Friends. B-Old Friends Inc (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

8th-KEE, \$54,060, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

GATHERING (f, 4, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--[Seebe {GSW-US & Eng & G1SP-Fr, \\$308,822}](#), by [Danzig](#)), a British import, had one win overseas and finished third last out in the [G3 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Atalanta S.](#) Sept. 1 for conditioner [John Gosden](#). Getting [Lasix](#) here, the 6-5 chalk reared leaving the gate and was away last. She continued to trail the field through the opening stages and began to move up to the outside midway down the backstretch. Gathering angled in and continued to gain on the leader through the turn. Blocked in at the top of the lane, jockey [Rosie Napravnik](#) swung the bay out to the three path and she pulled away down the stretch to finish 3 1/4 lengths clear of [Dynamama \(Dynaformer\)](#). Gathering is out of a half-sister to [MGSW Annie Edge \(Ire\) \(Nebbiolo {GB}\)](#), who produced three-time English highweight and Group 1 winner [Selkirk \(Sharpen Up {GB}\)](#). Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$59,045. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO\]\(#\).](#)

O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

▶ Florida

Yesterday's Results:

CALDER DERBY, \$250,000, CRC, 4-6, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5, ft.

1--**SR. QUISQUEYANO, 119, c, 3, by [Exclusive Quality](#)**

1st Dam: [Royal Navy, by Polish Navy](#)

2nd Dam: [Little V., by Buckfinder](#)

3rd Dam: [Mary Mitsu \(Ire\), by Tarboosh](#)

(\$5,500 yrl '11 [OBSJAN](#)). O-Rosa Stephany Taveras; B-Do-Little Farm LLC (FL); T-Luis Olivares; J-Carlos Olivero. \$150,350. Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-0, \$319,950.

2--**Speak Logistics, 122, c, 3, [High Cotton](#)--Miss Sabrina, by Summer Squall.** (\$62,000 2yo '12 [OBSAPR](#)). O-Hardway Stables; B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr. \$48,500.

3--**Reporting Star, 115, g, 3, [Circular Quay](#)--Classic Beauty, by Sword Dance (Ire).** O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell. \$24,250.

Margins: 7HF, 4, 1HF. Odds: 4.40, 0.80, 18.00.

Also Ran: [Joshua's Comprise](#), [Sky Captain](#), [Michael With Us](#), [Elmutahid](#), [Offlee Fast](#).

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All winners in the U.S. race on Lasix unless otherwise indicated

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:07p TVG 3rd-KEE, \$68K, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT HUNGRY ISLAND ([More Than Ready](#)) made her 4-year-old debut in an identical test at Keeneland last year--she ran third facing a salty group--before winning the [GII Distaff Turf Mile](#) at [Churchill](#) next out. The [Emory Hamilton](#) homebred, trained by [Shug McGaughey](#), also placed in the [GI Just a Game S.](#) at [Belmont](#) and the [GI First Lady S.](#) at Keeneland in October. Now five, she'll aim to kick off another successful campaign with [Javier Castellano](#) in the irons. Euro import [Dream Clover \(GB\) \(\[Oasis Dream \\(GB\\)\]\(#\)\)](#), an [Augustin](#) homebred, was a two-time handicap winner in France last year and makes her U.S. bow for the [Christophe Clement](#) barn. [Karlov Vary \(\[Dynaformer\]\(#\)\)](#) upset the [GI Ashland S.](#) over the Keeneland Poly last April and looks to get back on track after trailing off at the end of the season. [Click for the \[Brisnet.com PPs\]\(#\).](#)



Calder Derby cont.

Sr. Quisqueyano was victorious in his first three career starts at Calder last summer, including a 13 3/4-length Seaciff S. win Aug. 25. However, he was winless in his last six efforts, finishing eighth in the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan 26 and seventh in the GII Fountain of Youth Feb. 23 in his latest starts. The chestnut broke from the inside and set the pace along the rail. He was challenged by favorite Speak Logistics, but couldn't quite

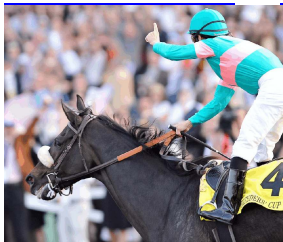


Sr. Quisqueyano
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catch him as Sr. Quisqueyano opened up on the turn and extended his winning margin in the stretch. "My plan going into the race was to stay close to the pace from either second or third," said winning rider Carlos Olivero. "But early on, it felt like he wanted to run off with me. I didn't want to take hold of him, so I just let him go out there and do his thing." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

- HILTON GARDEN/HAMPTON INN SUITES SPRINT S.**, \$75,000, TAM, 4-6, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
 1--**#WILD ABOUT CHROME**, 118, g, 4, **Indian Ocean--Keri's Snowman**, by **Frosty the Snowman**. (\$30,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG). O-Jim & Nannette McCullough; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-James McCullough; J-Ronald Dale Allen Jr. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$83,790. *3/4 to Atlantic Frost (Stormy Atlantic), MSW, \$201,930.
 2--**Sneaking Uponyou**, 118, g, 7, Snuck In--Chestnut Game, by Dahar. (\$15,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSAPR). O-Jagger Inc. \$15,000.
 3--**Soaring Stocks**, 118, g, 5, Trippi--Silk Stocks, by Medieval Man. O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC. \$7,500.

Margins: 1, HF, 1. Odds: 7.40, 12.50, 7.00.
 Wild About Chrome has made a meteoric rise up the class ladder, culminating in a first black-type win here. The bay debuted successfully against \$25,000 claimers here Dec. 28, and bested \$16,000 sellers Jan. 26. He was claimed for \$16,000 by these connections from Jamie Ness and Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. Mar. 8 when romping by 5 1/4 lengths, and bested first-level allowance foes with a career-best 86 Beyer Speed Figure going seven panels Mar. 24. Backed down slightly from a 12-1 morning line, the bay traveled wide in midpack early. He inched closer nearing the straight and, despite failing to switch leads until very late, pulled clear to remain unbeaten. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).



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Central U.S.

- Yesterday's Results:**
BACHELOR S., \$75,000, OPX, 4-6, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
 1--**OFFICER ALEX**, 122, c, 3, by **Officer**
 1st Dam: **Ms. C D Player**, by **Boca Rio**
 2nd Dam: **Caros Dolly**, by **Caros Love**
 3rd Dam: **English Dolly**, by **Temperence Hill** (\$75,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$67,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY);. O-Winning Horses Stable & Choctaw Racing Stable; B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA); T-Lynn S Whiting; J-Alex Birzer. \$45,000. *Full to Officer Ipod, SW & MGSP, \$189,652. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$151,572.
 2--**Bobcat Jim**, 119, c, 3, Sharp Humor--Glimmer, by Deputy Minister. (\$165,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-Dream Walkin Farms Inc. \$15,000.

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- 3--**Stormy Holiday**, 115, c, 3, **Harlan's Holiday**--Over the Edge, by Thunder Gulch. (\$120,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Jer-Mar Stable LLC. \$7,500.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 5.10, 4.40, 10.10.
 Officer Alex graduated by 7 3/4 lengths first out at Parx Sept. 8, but was eased and walked off to finish eighth in a Churchill optional claimer Oct. 28. He bounced back to take the Pennsylvania Nursery S. in the Parx slop Dec. 8 and again regressed to finish sixth in the Smarty Jones S. here Jan. 21. Although he was last of ten in the GIII Southwest S. routing in the mud here Feb. 18, he came back to take an allowance Mar. 24. Officer Alex was midpack and off the rail though the early portion of this one. The bay kicked into gear on the turn, angled out about five wide at the top of the stretch and closed to catch Bob Cat Jim on the line. "He had bad luck in the Smarty Jones and that [Bob] Baffert horse [Super Ninety Nine] was just too tough for us in the Southwest," trainer Lynn Whiting admitted. "That made us switch back to sprinting. We'll go to Churchill now and see what's next. There are a lot of options." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).



Officer Alex (outside) and Bob Cat Jim in the stretch
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#750 Zenyatta 2004
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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coupe De Fole
Foaled 2004			=Troy (GB)
	Vertigineux	Kris S.	=Waterway (FR)
	(1995)	For The Flag	Robert
			Sharp Queen
			"Cal"
			In The Offing

By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1995). Black type winner. \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 438 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 180 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teyms Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).
 1st Dam
VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners.
ZENYATTA (f. by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.
BALANCE (f. by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$10,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).



Central Report cont.

8th-HAW, \$30,000, Alw, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

SUMMER AGAIN (f, 4, Empire Maker--Summer Mis {GSW, \$542,662}, by Summer Squall), a full-sister to local stakes winner Summer's Empire, SW, \$157,025, opened her account going six panels here Feb. 16, and was coming off a runner-up finish in an identical spot to this Mar. 16. The 8-5 shot galloped along in second early, took over midway on the far turn and cruised home the easiest of winners to score by 14 lengths. Call Me Classy (Spanish Steps) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$39,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-R Otto Stables Inc (IL). T-Anthony Mitchell.

7th-OPX, \$56,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

TIZ ADONIS (c, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Romantic Pro, by Distinctive Pro) was given a 5-1 chance off a pair of fourth-place finishes here Feb. 3 and Mar. 2. He was hung wide around the first turn, but settled into stride to track from midpack. The chestnut was still unhurried approaching the home bend, but he slingshot his way into contention approaching the lane and kicked on under energetic encouragement to don cap and gown by 1 1/2 lengths. Firster Best Request (Macho Uno) was second. Sales history: \$22,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$25,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR; \$50,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$38,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Michael M & Paige Hui. B-Copper Cap Farm Inc (KY). T-Ron Moquett.

Thunder Road cont.

Battle Force completed the trifecta in the GIII Generous S. in Nov. 2011 in his first start against winners before taking a year-long hiatus. The Woodford colorbearer returned to finish second in an off-the-turf allowance at Betfair Hollywood Park Nov. 17 and came back with another runner-up effort in the GII Beaufort S. over this course and distance Dec. 26. Battle Force broke from the inside post here and was content to rate off the pace as favored Fed Biz led the way. He steadily improved his position into the turn and swung four wide entering the lane. The chestnut dug in and rallied to catch Fed Biz late. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).



Fed Biz (Inside) and Battle Force at the wire Benoit Photo

10th-SAX, \$69,690, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

POINTS OFFTHEBENCH (g, 4, Benchmark--Mo Chuisle, by Free House) was a winner against state-breds in his second start in August 2011, and was not seen again until last February, when he beat Cal-breds again in an optional claimer over this track and trip. Off for almost a year following that effort, he resurfaced here Feb. 2, finishing second against open company and recording a 100 Beyer. Stalking the early pace on the fence here, the 2-1 shot moved outside the front-running Oliver's Tale (E Dubai) for the run into the turn. Locking horns with that rival in the lane, he finally shook him off in the final strides to win by a 1/2 length. The winner is a full to Bench Points, GSW, \$307,958. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$140,480. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Donnie Crevier & Charles V Martin. B-Gary Rocks (CA). T-Tim Yakteen.

4th-SAX, \$57,250, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

JOELITO (c, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Miss Greenley, by Mr. Greeley) was last of eight going 5 1/2 panels over the Del Mar synthetic at first asking July 21. He was a neck behind Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro) next out there Aug. 26, then took a five-month break, coming back to finish sixth going six furlongs on the dirt here Feb. 9. Sent off at 7-1 here, the bay was away well and stalked the pace in midstretch. He hustled up in the three path into the turn, established the lead in the lane and drew clear to finish 2 1/2 lengths ahead of Apostle Paul (Giant's Causeway). Sales history: \$115,000 wIng '10 KEENOV; \$120,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$48,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-J W Singer Inc. B-Jim Fitzgerald & Rick Leesley (KY). T-John W Sadler.

California

Yesterday's Results:

THUNDER ROAD S., \$78,700, SAX, 4-6, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:32 4/5, fm.

1--#BATTLE FORCE, 119, c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Leo's Pegasus (SP, \$193,312), by Fusaichi Pegasus. (\$285,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Woodford Racing LLC; B-Manganaro LLC (KY); T-John A Shirreffs; J-Corey S Nakatani. \$46,620. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 7-2-3-1, \$143,220.

Raised and Sold by LANE'S END

2--Fed Biz, 123, c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Spunoutacontrol, by Wild Again. (\$950,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Kaleem Shah Inc. \$15,540.

Raised and Sold by LANE'S END

3--Tigah (GB), 116, h, 5, Dalakhani (Ire)--Macina (Ire), by Platini (Ger). (45,000gns wIng '08 TATDEC; €120,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG; €135,000 HRA '11 AROARC). O-Karnel Jawl. \$9,324.

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3rd-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

+ DECLASSIFY, c, 3, Orientate

1st Dam: Mir Cat, by Tale of the Cat
2nd Dam: Destination Mir, by Cherokee Colony
3rd Dam: Northern Meteor, by Northern Dancer

Declassify RNA'd for just \$8,500 as a weanling at the 2010 Keeneland November sale, and went for \$17,000 to Preston Stables at Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale.



Declassifiy *Benoit Photo*

Consigned by Eddie Woods to last term's OBS April Sale, the dark bay breezed in [:10 flat](#) and brought the event's third-highest price at \$450,000. Fellow eventual Bob Baffert trainee and MGISW

Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), herself a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆, topped OBSAPR at \$650,000. Showing a typically strong Baffert worktab for this first go, Declassifiy opened at 1-9 and drifted up to what proved to be a 'generous' 2-5. Away in midpack, Declassifiy was ridden for speed by Martin Garcia and moved up in between horses to duel through an opening quarter in :21.95. He began to inch clear nearing the top of the stretch and, after a brief bobble when switching leads, galloped home a jaw-dropping 11 1/2-length graduate. Fellow firster Drover Crazy (Cowtown Cat) made a sweeping move on the turn to be second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), [VIDEO](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-Kaleem Shah Inc. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

Van Meter Sales Graduate

4th-GGX, \$35,138, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 3/5, yl.
HEAT STREAKER (c, 3, Heatseeker {Ire}--Hazen {MSP, \$200,188}, by Rubiano), a half to Grazen (Benchmark), GSW, \$284,000, was third first out going six panels on the main track here, and came up a nose short on the stretch-out Mar. 21. Favored at 11-10, the homebred was kept out in the clear to stalk from third. He ranged up to assert entering the lane, struck the front and seemed to idle while racing a bit erratically, but found the line a head to the good of Unusual Meeting (Unusual Heat). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$32,292.

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 O/B-Nick Alexander (CA). T-Steven Miyadi.

First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, April 7

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
U S RANGER (Danzig), WinStar Farm, \$10K, 14/0/0
 4-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f (AWT), Solitary Ranger, \$28K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, April 7

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/22/1
 3-MNR, Msw, 1m, Senioritis, \$1K FTK FEB 2yo, 5-1
CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/21/1
 8-GG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Another Flashback, \$57K RNA BAR OCT yrl, 5-1
FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/18/2
 5-AQU, Msw, 6f, Ballerina Belle, \$165K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 57/14/2
 7-AQU, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Frosty Bay, 12-1
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Flight of Fantasy, \$72K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
GOTTCHA GOLD (Coronado's Quest), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 60/12/0
 8-TAM, Aoc, 1mT, Cupids Messenger, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
HARLINGTON (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 85/9/0
 7-SA, Msw, 1mT, Lico, \$40K BAR MAY 2yo, 10-1
HE'S CRAFTY (Crafty Prospector), 3/0/0
 4-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Hearsay Social, 7-5
HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/23/1
 8-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Hot Tempo, \$33K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 103/10/1
 8-HAW, Msw, 6f, Lahshad, 30-1
ROCKET INCLUDED (Include), 6/3/1
 8-SUN, Msw, 6 1/2f, Texas Rocket, 6-1
SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 80/14/1
 8-TAM, Aoc, 1mT, Vipera, 4-1
SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 126/20/4
 8-TAM, Aoc, 1mT, Spring a Latch, \$19K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/32/1
 5-AQU, Msw, 6f, Madre Ditutticapi, \$29K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
 3-GG, Aoc, 6f, Disruption, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 112/8/1
 7-SA, Msw, 1mT, R S Watson, \$62K RNA BAR MAY 2yo, 6-1

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IN BRITAIN:

Birdy Boy, g, 3, Elusive Quality--Flip Flop (Fr) (SW-Fr, GISP-US, \$258,056), by Zieten. Wolverhampton, 4-5, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Rancho San Peasea S A. *\$100,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; 38,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; 52,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC.
Grilletto, c, 3, Exchange Rate--Casuarina, by Menifee. Wolverhampton, 4-6, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Respite Farm Inc. *\$110,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; 67,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR. Cont. p7

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American-breds in Britain cont.

Market Town, c, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#). See "Britain."

Apache Glory, m, 5, **Cherokee Run**--Jumeirah Glory, by Deputy Minister. Lingfield, 4-6, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Malih Al Basti. * \$20,000 RNA wnlg '08 KEENOV; 5,000gns HIT '11 TATHIT.

Britain

WARREN TO BE QUESTIONED OVER 'TWITTER SUICIDE'

John Warren, racing manager and bloodstock adviser to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, is to be questioned by police following the hanging death of Derek Larkin, an assistant manager at Warren's Highclere Stud. Police have stated that the death is not being treated as suspicious. Larkin, a married father of a one-year-old daughter was found hanged in a building on the farm and recently emerged as the author of a Twitter account called 'Lord John Warren,' over which jokes about the racing world and about the Royal Family were transmitted. According to *The Telegraph* newspaper, several people in the racing world received an anonymous email saying that Larkin was the author of the account.

A SURPRISE ENCORE IN THE NATIONAL

Aurora's Encore (Ire) (Second Empire {Ire}) provided the Liverpool crowds with another turn-up in the history of the Grand National when recording a 66-1 victory in the famed steeplechase for Sue Smith's stable. Steered to a nine-length success by Ryan Mania, the 11-year-old led home fellow veteran **Cappa Bleu (Ire)** (Pistolet Bleu {Ire}) to reward the lifetime efforts of the trainer's husband Harvey Smith to win the race. Always close to the pace, last year's Scottish National runner-up took over from the eventual third **Teaforthree (Ire)** (Oscar {Ire}) at the last fence and bounded clear up the "elbow" to lead home a total of 17 finishers in a renewal not marred by injuries or worse. Scottish-born rider Mania said, "There are no words to describe it, I got a dream ride all the way--I couldn't believe my luck. I never really had an anxious moment--he made a couple of mistakes, that's all." Former showjumping legend Harvey Smith paid tribute to the safety measures implicated at the track to counter the recent spell of casualties of the race, adding, "All the horses have come back in one piece--everyone has worked hard to get it as a safe course and that has proved it today. This race will go on forever. Look at the public--it goes out worldwide and you can't beat it."

Yesterday's Results:

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL S.-Listed, £37,000, Lingfield, 4-6, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:35.07, stn.

1--**#VAN DER NEER (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by **Dutch Art (GB)**
1st Dam: Lalectra (GB), by **King Charlemagne**
2nd Dam: Clincher Club (GB), by **Polish Patriot**
3rd Dam: Merry Rous (GB), by **Rousillon**
 (55,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Saeed Manana; B-Jeremy Green & Sons; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £20,983. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 4-3-1-0, £76,396.

2--**Luhaif (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Hot and Spicy (GB), by Grand Lodge. (50,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-T R G Vestey; J-Mick Channon; £7,955.

3--**Unsinkable (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Verglas (Ire)--Heart's Desire (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). (€75,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-Penman Bond Partnership; B-Stephanie Hanly; T-Richard Fahey; £3,981.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 2-5, 20-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: Maxentius (Ire), Masarah (Ire), Operation Chariot (Ire), Hoarding, Flawless Beauty (GB), Ocean Applause (GB).

Richard Hannon took some serious guns into the 2010 season headlined by the subsequent Group 1 winners Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) and Dick Turpin (Ire) (Arakan), and while he may not have anything to match the merit of the former, his team for this term's Classics arguably has greater strength and depth. With the 2000 Guineas hopefuls Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choirir {Aus}) waiting in their boxes for the main trials, Van der Neer stepped into the fray here to underline the stable's richness in quality. Last seen justifying a supplementary entry into the G1 Racing Post Trophy by finishing runner-up to Kingsbarns (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in that Doncaster highlight, the bay kept tabs on the enterprisingly ridden Luhaif throughout the early stages with all going to plan. Running wide on the final turn and taking time to wind up, he gave a momentary scare to favorite backers, but was soon reeling in that rival without Richard Hughes needing the whip and once he had rolled past in the final yards, was ultimately a cozy winner. "This race is ideal, as we can pick our spot carefully with the horses," said Richard Hannon Jr. "If they want to take each other on in the Guineas, that's fine. It will be the English or Irish Guineas, and [Saeed Manana's racing manager] Bruce [Raymond] will talk to the owner and we'll go from there. He looks a Guineas horse to me and will have learned a lot." [Click for the Racing Post chart. VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

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Britain Report cont.

Wolverhampton, 19.50, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 5f 20yds (AWT), 1:02.06, stn.

+ **MAJESTIC ALEXANDER (IRE) (f, 2, Bushranger {Ire}--Tshusick {GB}, by Dancing Brave)** settled in a close-up fourth after breaking swiftly in this first go. Making ominous headway into third on the home bend, the 9-2 second favorite quickened to challenge passing the eighth pole and drew off late to score by an impressive 3 1/4 lengths from Go Glamorous (Ire) (Elnadim). She is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Danetime {Ire}). Majestic Alexander is a half to Parisian Elegance (GB) (Zilzal), GSP-Eng; Majestic Missile (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$296,089; and Santo Padre (Ire) (Elnadim), SW & MGSP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$210,076. Sales history: 45,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Noel O'Callaghan; B-Victor Stud Bloodstock & Brendan Cummins; T-David Evans.

Lingfield, 17.55, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.92, stn.

MARKET TOWN (c, 3, Mizzen Mast--Geographic, by Empire Maker), a last-out third at Newbury Sept. 22, raced in a stalking second after the initial strides of this sophomore return. Coming under pressure on the home turn, the 1-4 lock challenged early in the short stretch and was pushed out inside the closing panel to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Enzaal (Invasor {Arg}). The winner is out of a half-sister to connections' MGISW Aptitude (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,632. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Ltd; T-Charles Hills.

France

Yesterday's Result:

Compiègne, 17.00, Cond, €24,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.66, gd/sf.

COUP DE THEATRE (FR) (c, 4, Gold Away {Ire}--Storma {Fr}, by Starborough {GB}), on the shelf since hitting the board in the July 1 G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly, was well away to race in a prominent second in this comeback. Sticking to the rail once into the stretch run, the 5-2 chalk led approaching the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold the persistent veteran Mariol (Fr) (Munir {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €104,020.

O/B-Antoine Sauty de Chalon; T-Philippe van de Poele.



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Sunday, Longchamp, post time: 2:00 p.m.

PRIX FINLANDE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Vaunoise (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget
2	2	Roxanne (Fr)	Falco	Rispoli	Brandt
3	6	Meri Shika (Fr)	Spirit One (Fr)	Jarnet	de Balanda
4	1	Gosh (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Guyon	Brandt
5	5	Day for Night (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Veron	Pantall
6	7	Ighraa (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Hamelin	Graffard
7	8	Collusiva (Ire)	Shamardal	Soumillon	G Botti
8	4	Queen's Daughter (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Thulliez	Clement
9	9	Sparkling Beam (Ire)	Nayef	Thomas	Pease

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday, Curragh, post time: 4:20 p.m.

IRISH OPEN ALLEGED S.-Listed, €40,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Captain Joy (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Smullen	T Collins
2	4	Ernest Hemingway (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	3	Inis Meain	Bernstein	Mullins	Hogan
4	6	Parish Hall (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
5	1	Steps to Freedom (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Berry	Harrington
6	5	Montebell (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Foley	Condon

All carry 131 pounds bar Montebell, 126.

This sees the belated return of the 2011 G1 Dewhurst S. winner **Parish Hall**, who has been nurtured back from injury by Jim Bolger. Connections were forced to endure the sight of the Dewhurst second and third Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) winning Group 1 races last term while this colt was on the sidelines and he bids to make up for lost opportunities. It is significant that Coolmore have persisted with **Ernest Hemingway** and he needs to show progress off a latest second in a conditions event over an extended 10 furlongs at Dundalk in October.

Ireland

Sunday, Milan, post time: 3:55 p.m.

PREMIO GARDONE-Listed, €34,200, 3yo c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Fairy Nayef (GB)	Nayef	Vargiu	Grizzetti Galoppo
2	2	Il Superstite (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Convertino	Marcialis
3	5	Nabucco (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Maniezzi	Rohne
4	4	The Lion Fish (GB)	Echo of Light (GB)	Fresu	S Botti
5	1	Virtual Game (Ire)	Kheleyf	Branca	S Botti

All carry 125 pounds bar Nabucco & Virtual Game, 128.

OBSERVATIONS
 on today's European racing scene

5.20 The Curragh, Mdn, €15,500, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

RULER OF THE WORLD (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) debuts for Magnier/Tabor/Smith triumvirate and Ballydoyle and is a significant runner as a half-brother to connections' stellar middle-distance performer Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill). He will have to be smart to cope with Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Hudson's Bay (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire})**, whose sole start when third to the subsequent G2 UAE Derby winner Lines of Battle (War Front) in Dundalk's Star Appeal S. was full of promise.



Italy

Friday's Results:

Rome, 15.40, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.21, hy.
ELETTROTRENO (IRE) (c, 3, Modigliani--Alycus, by Atticus), who ran fourth over course and distance on seasonal bow last time Mar. 22, made a beeline for the rail and seized an immediate lead after a slick getaway from the outside box. Maintaining control throughout, the 19-20 pick was given an inch or rein inside the two pole and kept on strongly under minimal urging in the latter stages to comfortably best Cloud (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) by two lengths. Sales history: £3,000 RNA yrl '11 DONSEP; €4,500 yrl '11 TATNOV. Lifetime Record: 11-8-1-0, €63,470. [VIDEO](#).
 O-Scuderia Chimax SRL; B-Peter McCutcheon; T-Attilio Giorgi.

Sunday, Milan, post time: 5:40 p.m.

PREMIO SEREGNO-Listed, €34,200, 3yo f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Choisir Roses (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Fresu	Ligas
2	4	Lady Silvy (Ire)	Bhmn Bnty (GB)	Convertino	Marcialis
3	5	Mangiaprgma (Ity)	Dubawi (Ire)	Vargiu	Grizzetti Galoppo
4	2	Nuage d'Argent (Ire)	Strtgc Prnce (GB)	Branca	S Botti
5	6	Reina Cross (Ity)	Reinaldo (Fr)	Maniezzi	S Botti
6	1	Shamar Love (Ire)	Shamardal	Gambarota	Ciciarelli

All carry 122 pounds bar Reina Cross, 126.

Australasia

BLACK-TYPE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE:

@Moreish (Aus), f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Pink City (Aus), by Danehill. Ascot (Perth), 4-6, Western Australian Oaks-G3, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, A\$150,000 to winner. B-G Harvey; T-Sharon Miller. *A\$35,000 yrl '11 MMADE.

BLACK-TYPE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

#@Champollion (Aus), c, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Hierogram (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 4-6, Schwepperversence T L Bailliey H.-G3, 2yo, 7fT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-Darley; T-Peter Snowden.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

DAHLIA S., \$77,500, PIM, 4-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

1--**EMBARR, 118, m, 5, [Royal Academy--In Too Deep \(SP, \\$122,141\), by The Deep \(Ire\)](#). O/B/T-Susan S Cooney (VA); J-Forest Boyce. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-7-1-0, \$224,484.**

2--**Ask Me Anything, 118, m, 6, El Corredor--La Sprezzatura, by Cozzene. (\$22,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTMMAY). O-Sydenham Racing Stable. \$15,000.**

3--**Charged Cotton, 118, f, 4, Dehere--Lightning Lydia, by Broad Brush. O-Sagamore Farm. \$10,000.**



Margins: 3/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 25.40, 6.00.

JOURNEYMAN STUD SOPHOMORE TURF S., \$75,000, TAM, 4-6, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, gd.

1--**#BOY OF SUMMER, 120, c, 3, [Exclusive Quality--Melancholy Baby \(SP\), by Maudlin. \(\\$12,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \\$32,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR\)](#). O-Lone Stable LLC; B-Tim Ahearn Jr & E Z Everard (FL); T-Rodolfo Garcia; J-Daniel Centeno. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$89,010.**

2--**China Holiday, 118, c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Chinaberry, by Gulch. O-Robert Gerczak. \$15,000.**

3--**Balino, 120, c, 3, Mr. Elway--Love That Touch, by Arroyo. O-Vivi Serena. \$7,500.**

Margins: HD, 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.30, 2.10, 19.40.

OCALA BREEDERS' SALES SOPHOMORE S., \$75,000, TAM, 4-6, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

1--**#CITY OF WESTON, 120, c, 3, [Holy Bull](#)--How About Dattt, by Souvenir Copy. O-Cloud Nine Lumoni; B-Haras Gran Derby (FL); T-Antonio Sano; J-Paco Lopez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-3, \$129,814.**

2--**Ruler of Love, 120, c, 3, Peace Rules--Lovmeaton, by Wheaton. O-Matthew N Rebro Jr, Frank Coniglio, Sidney Ritman & Richard Rendina. \$15,000.**

3--**Risk Factor, 118, c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Samantha O, by Unbridled's Song. (\$4,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$7,000 wlng '10 OBSOCT). O-Stephen Screnci. \$7,500.**

Margins: NO, HD, 9HF. Odds: 1.50, 3.60, 9.90.

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STONEHEDGE FARM SOUTH SOPHOMORE FILLIES S., \$75,000, TAM, 4-6, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

1--**#PUTITINMYPOCKET, 118, f, 3, Put It Back--Irish Drop, by Way West (Fr).** (\$12,500 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Pinnacle Racing Stables & William A Kaplan; B-Oak Lane Farm (FL); T-William A Kaplan; J-Juan C Leyva. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-1, \$103,252. *1/2 to Dee's Rose (Straight Man), MSW, \$257,653.

2--**Cindys Casino, 120, f, 3, Strong Contender--Tribal Run, by Cherokee Run.** O-Terry E Davie. \$15,000.

3--**Cotton Pickin, 120, f, 3, High Cotton--Kats Golden Ways, by Golden Missile.** (\$14,000 RNA yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$32,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Christine Vogt. \$7,500.

Margins: 2, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 26.80, 3.50, 15.20.

BESILU STABLES TURF CLASSIC S., \$75,000, TAM, 4-6, (S), 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, gd.

1--**HOBBS, 120, g, 4, Put It Back--Minster Abbey, by Dehere.** O-Peter D Kelly; B-Minerva Stud LLC (FL); T-Kathy P Mongeon; J-Daniel Centeno. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-4-1, \$254,725. *1/2 to

2--**Star Channel, 118, c, 4, English Channel--Reach the Top, by Cozzene.** (\$70,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$175,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFFEB). O-GDS Racing Stable. \$15,000.

3--**Bad Debt, 118, g, 6, Grand Reward--Pleasant Ring, by Pleasant Tap.** (\$3,500 RNA yrl '08 FTMOCT). O-Robert Leibner. \$7,500.

Margins: HF, NO, 2. Odds: 3.70, 2.80, 3.50.

DISTAFF TURF S., \$75,000, TAM, 4-6, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, gd.

1--**HOOH WHY, 118, m, 7, Cloud Hopping--Magic Merger, by Corporate Report.** (\$325,000 RNA HRA '11 KEENOV). O-Mark Hoffman & Earl J Trostrud; B-Gail Gee (FL); T-Rick Slomkowski; J-Ronald Dale Allen Jr. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 51-12-12-9, \$1,210,103. *Full to Rumbling Cloud, SW, \$314,416; and d'Wild Beach (d'Wildcat), SP, \$211,059.

2--**Inaugurate, 120, m, 5, Empire Maker--Top Mambo, by Kingmambo.** O-Paul P Pompa Jr. \$15,000.

3--**Sweet Little Lion, 118, m, 5, Red Bullet--Perfect Catch, by Rahy.** (\$19,000 RNA yrl '09 OBSAUG). O-RJM Stables LLC. \$7,500.

Purchased as a Yearling by Justin Casse

Margins: HD, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.00, 2.40, 15.40.

ROYAL NORTH S., \$50,000, BEU, 4-6, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**SIGNIFICANT BLING, 120, f, 3, Too Much Bling--Misleadthewitness, by Honour and Glory.**

O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm; J-Deshawn L Parker. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$152,700. *Raced without Lasix.

2--**Blazing Bling, 120, f, 3, Too Much Bling--Cruise Liner, by Salt Lake.** O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC. \$10,000.

3--**Uptown Gal, 118, f, 3, Don't Get Mad--Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great.** O-Nancy Lavrich & Elizabeth Rankin. \$5,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.10, 0.10, 5.90.

CZARIA S., \$50,000, SUN, 4-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**JAWS N' PAWS, 120, m, 6, Onebadshark--Denali Cat (SW), by Sir Cat.** O-Stateside Racing; B-Jim Atwell & Janet Lyons (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Ry Eikleberry. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 29-14-4-3, \$306,025. *1/2 to Onebadkitty (Street Cry {Ire}), SW, \$171,708.

2--**Pyrite on My Mind, 118, m, 6, Seattle Fitz (Arg)--Frame of Mind, by Green Dancer.** (\$2,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG). O-Gary Butcher. \$11,000.

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3--**African Rose, 123, f, 4, Bwana Charlie--Darby Rose, by Red Bullet.** (\$7,500 2yo '11 FTTHRS2). O-Judge Lanier Racing. \$5,000.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 4.90, 1.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$58,750, 4-5, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

HE BE FIRE N ICE (h, 5, Unusual Heat--Deputy Tombe {SP, \$132,186}, by Deputy Commander) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$90,000. O-Cicero Farms. B-St George's Farm (CA). T-John W Sadler. *\$28,000 yrl '09 BESOCT.

8th-PIM, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.

PERILOUS INDIAN (c, 3, Indian Charlie--Perilous Night {SW, \$129,880}, by Coronado's Quest) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$63,880. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Richard W Small. *1/2 to Delaunay (Smoke Glacken), MSW, \$188,881.



6th-PIM, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

SINGING MY WAY (g, 4, Wilko--Gingerbread, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-4, \$79,089. O-Old Coach Farm. B-Pam Allen (FL). T-Michael E Gorham. *\$22,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

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8th-GGX, \$40,320, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), C, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40 1/5, yl.

CONTROL SEEKER (g, 7, Sought After--Red Table, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 38-10-10-2, \$375,188. O-Theresa & Edward DeNike. B-Miraleste Inc (CA). T-Keith Nations.

5th-PEN, \$34,720, 4-5, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

FIVEFOURTHREETWONE (g, 4, Outflanker--Bella Rouge, by A. P Jet) Lifetime Record: 24-5-6-3, \$181,733. O-Home Team Stables. B-Scott Lake (PA). T-Scott A Lake.

6th-HAW, \$34,000, C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

J J GARBAR (g, 5, Limehouse--Jeddah Harbor, by Boston Harbor) Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-4, \$151,380. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Richard Papiese (KY). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

8th-CTX, \$30,100, 4-5, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, ft.

FLIP THE SWITCH (f, 4, Discreet Cat--Nurse Cleo, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-5-2-4, \$101,998. O-David W Palmer. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, JMJ Racing Stables LLC & A R Properties (NY). T-Joan A Reynolds. *\$5,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

1st-TAM, \$29,700, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

REDBUD ROAD (f, 4, Awesome of Course--Ladyinaddress {SP, \$128,009}, by Tactical Advantage) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 18-6-2-3, \$297,930. O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL). T-Stanley I Gold. *Raced without Lasix.

7th-MNR, \$25,300, 4-5, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 3/5, ft.

TAKE IT OUT (f, 3, Put It Back--Dixieland Gulch, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$50,553. O-John W Baird & Rex Harbison. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). T-John W Baird. *\$8,000 yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$40,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

8th-MNR, \$22,200, 4-5, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:44, ft.

CALLIDE VALLEY (g, 6, Indian Charlie--Cheri Chardoneigh, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 39-10-10-3, \$200,969. O/T-Larry R Reed. B-Dan Issel (KY). *\$140,000 wlng '07 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Awesome and Classy, f, 3, Awesome Again--Seducer's Song (MGSW, \$239,760), by Unbridled's Song. MNR, 4-5, 1m, 1:45 2/5. B-Brushwood Stable (PA). *\$12,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Grand Bambu, c, 3, Grand Slam--Big Bambu (GSW & GISP, \$456,039), by Salt Lake. CRC, 4-6, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-John Schoonover & Steve Klug (KY). *\$27,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

On the Fence, g, 3, Henrythenavigator--Seaquoia Blue, by Forestry. SAX, 4-6, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5. B-John Antonelli (CA). *\$7,000 RNA yrl '11 BESOCT; \$65,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP.

Harrythenavigator, g, 3, Henrythenavigator-- Confidentially (MSP, \$205,146), by Saratoga Six. PIM, 4-6, 1 1/16m, 1:50 2/5. B-Matthew Gambone (KY). *\$130,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$190,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Court Folly (Royal Academy), GSW & GISP, \$257,480.

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Midnight Rider, f, 3, Midnight Lute--Ma Kitty (SP, \$159,644), by Meadowlake. OPX, 4-6, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Tenlane Farm (KY). *\$140,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL.

Rare Earth, f, 3, Mineshaft--Dynamic, by Dynaformer. TAM, 4-6, 1mT, 1:37. B-Elisabeth H Alexander (KY). *\$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '12 KEEAPR.

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Front, c, 3, War Front--Rose Rhapsody, by Pleasant Colony. AQU, 4-6, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-Hidden lake Farm LLC (NY). *\$120,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP.

Hidden Brook consigned for **Clinton Chan**

Shenandoah Grand, g, 4, Civilisation--Kokie Grand, by Kokand. CTX, 4-5, (S), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Dr & Mrs E C Lowry (WV).

Barrmore, g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Diane Suzanne, by Compliance. KEE, 4-6, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 3/5. B-Payson Stud Inc (KY). *\$30,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Doc Martin (Woodman), GSP, \$210,720; Mystic Lady (Thunder Gulch), MGSW, \$1,170,390.

My Pioneer, f, 4, Pioneering--My Admiration (SP), by Dr. Adagio. PEN, 4-5, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Mr & Mrs Jose Samaniego (PA).

Sky Fox, g, 6, Sky Mesa--Kiwi Sunshine (MSW), by Java Gold. GGX, 4-6, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5. B-Daniel F Mahaney (KY). *\$50,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

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FRANCE, Nancy, 12.15, €24,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.44, gd/fm.

RUNAWAY (GER) (h, 6, Slickly {Fr}--Rain Lily {Ire}, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 25 starts, 5 wins, 14 places, €115,220. O-Gestut Weiherwiesen; B-Stall Weiherwiesen; T-Andreas Trybuhl.

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UNNEFER (FR) (h, 8, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Mimalia, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Eng, MSP-Fr, 27 starts, 7 wins, 15 places, €206,975. O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary.

FRANCE, Tarbes, 19.45, €18,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:21.50, hy.

SARA FRANCESCA (FR) (f, 3, Le Fou {Ire}--Avenza {Fr}, by Zayyani {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €21,400. O-Claude Botton & Guy-Roger Petit; B-David Awty; T-Stephane-Richard Simon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lexington Place (GB), g, 3, Compton Place (GB)--Elidore (GB), by Danetime (Ire). Newcastle, Britain, 4-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Christopher & Annabelle Mason. *£25,000 yrl '11 DONAUG

Lady Artiste (Ire), f, 3, Excellent Art (GB)--Elauyun (Ire), by Muhtarram. Newcastle, Britain, 4-6, Mdn, 3-4yo, f, 1mT. B-Lynch Bages, Samac Ltd & Longfield Stud. *€25,000 yrl '11 GOFSP.

Shafaani (GB), f, 3, Green Desert--Amalie (Ire), by Fasliyev. Lingfield, Britain, 4-6, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd. *48,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT.

+ Vulgata (Fr), f, 3, Poliglote (GB)--Zurita Blanca (Spa), by Okawango (Spa). Tarbes, France, 4-6, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Zafonic SL & Castillo de Jara SL.

Shada (Ire), f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Banquise (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Nancy, France, 4-6, Cond, 4yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Lynch Bages Ltd. *290,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Cold Cold Woman (GB) (Machiavellian), SW, \$116,690.

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Foal born Mar. 16, a colt by Medaglio d'Oro.
Will be bred back to War Front.
Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.
Accomplishments: MSW-Eng. Dam of Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway), MG1SW-Eng, \$722,855; Mawathee (Danzig), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$243,132; Rumoush (Rahy), SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$118,241.

WISH IT WERE, 14, Is It True--Vagabond Dreamer, by Festive
Foal born Mar. 17, a colt by Montbrook.
Will be bred back to Rule.
Owned by Headless Horsemen Racing.
Boarded at Bright View Farm.
Accomplishments: MSW, \$166,001. Dam of Ancient Rome (Roman Ruler), MSW, \$198,640.

SPACIOUS (GB), 8, Nayef--Palatial (GB), by Green Desert
Foal born Mar. 18, a colt by Azamour (Ire).
Will be bred back to New Approach (Ire).
Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.
Accomplishments: Hwt Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$695,756.

ALWAYS IN MY HEART, 7, Hennessy--Vow That Binds, by Miswaki
Foal born Mar. 20, a filly by Mineshaft.
Will be bred back to Tapit.
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, &170,604.

FANTASIZE (GB), 13, Groom Dancer--Belle Et Deluree, by The Minstrel
Foal born Mar. 20, a filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire).
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